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Br. Cabinet Blesses Mountbatten Plan

Division Of India Decided Upon: Referendum To Electorate Ruled Out: Liberals Back Attlee

LONDON, May 23. (Reuter): The main British Cabinet-Viceroy talks concluded today. A special meeting of the full Cabinet approved the blue-print of the Viceroy's power-transfer-procedure-plan for the leaders' meeting at New Delhi, and orthodox Liberal Party leaders, who have been informed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, of what is proposed, ranged themselves alongside the British Government in supporting the plan, radios Fraser Wighton, Reuter's Political Correspondent.

SPLIT, A CERTAINTY

These were the main moves in the day which has strengthened British political opinion in the belief that the Delhi Conference on June 2 is likely to split India into Hindusthan and Pakistan.

TALKS WITH CHUNDRIGAR AND MENON

The Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, did not attend the Cabinet meeting. During the day, however, he consulted the Indian Government Commerce Member and Muslim League leader, Mr. I. I. Chundrigar on his party's point of view and he also saw Mr. Krishna Menon, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's personal representative.

Government quarters make it clear that with the rising of Parliament today for the Whitsuntide recess, there will be no official statement on the plan until the Viceroy has first submitted it to the Indian leaders at the Delhi conference. Suggestions made in daily newspaper reports in London that the Delhi conference might be postponed are firmly discredited by Official quarters.

LONDON OPINION

With each succeeding day of the Viceroy-Cabinet conversations, London political opinion has hardened in the view that Indian division is virtually inevitable regardless of efforts which the British Government will still make to commend the Cabinet Mission Union Plan to the Indian leaders.

Equally it is generally accepted that if a division is inevitable, there will have to be some democratic reference to the wishes of the Indian People's representatives as a whole and that so far as the Congress, the Sikhs, the Indian Christians, and possibly, some Princely States are concerned, the existing Constituent Assembly will provide the vehicle.

The creation of a separate Muslim League Constituent Assembly to enable a corresponding expression of will from the Muslim League community seems indispensable in view of the League's continued boycott of the existing Assembly. Plebiscites to decide the contentious issues of partition of the Punjab and Bengal are suggested as a possibility with some special and separate arrangement in the case of the North-West Frontier Province.

REFERENDUM RULED OUT

In all British quarters, emphasis is laid upon time as the dictating factor in the present plan of procedure, for

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COMMONS ADJOURNS FOR WHITSUN RECESS

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter).—The House of Commons adjourned today for the Whitsun recess until Tuesday, June 3.

League Offer To Afghanistan

LONDON, May 23 (I.P.A.): The Muslim League is willing to hand over to Afghanistan all Indian territory up to the Indus, writes Sir William Barton, former resident of Hyderabad (Deccan) in today's "Daily Telegraph."

LEAGUE DEPUTATION MEETS ATTLEE

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter). A Deputation from the Muslim League of Great Britain will try to see the Viceroy of India, Lord Louis Mountbatten, and the Premier, Mr. Clement Attlee, on Sunday to impress on them the support of Muslims in Britain for Pakistan.

The deputation intends to go to 10 Downing Street for this purpose after a mass demonstration by the Muslim League of Great Britain in Trafalgar Square.

Tandon To Quit Speakership?

(From Our Correspondent)
NAINITAL, May 23

Babu Purshottamdas Tandon is likely to resign from the Speakership of the U. P. Assembly to devote his attention to the organising of a volunteer corps in the cities and villages to safeguard against League menace.

Police Firing In Bombay

TROUBLE STARTS IN CITY AGAIN

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay, in a Press Note issued late at night says:—

"About midnight of Friday-Saturday, tension prevailed in Null Bazar, Pydhoni, Dongri and Maharbaori areas following a case of stabbing, believed to be due to mistaken identity, in Null Bazar and an attack on a Tram Car in Maharbaori and stone and bottle throwing in Dongri, Pydhoni and Maharbaori sections.

"The Police fired a total of eleven rounds in these three areas. Besides the victims of the knife attack, one person with a bullet wound and two others injured in stone throwing have been admitted to hospital.

"At 12-30 a.m. the police are patrolling the affected localities where the situation is well in hand. A strong force of armed police is standing by to meet all contingencies.

(Other Riot News On Page 7)

Sarat's Secret Letter To Gandhiji

CALCUTTA, May 23 (A.P.A.): A special messenger carrying a sealed envelope from Sarat Chandra Bose to Mahatma Gandhi left for Patna yesterday.

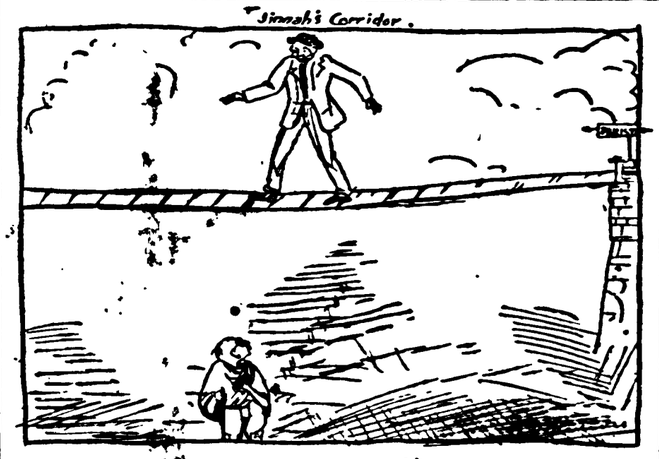
Though the contents of the letter are not known, it is gathered from reliable sources that Mahatma Gandhi is being kept abreast of developments in talks regarding the creation of a free United State of Bengal.

It may be recalled that during Gandhiji's stay in Sodepur recently, both Congress and League leaders including Premier H. S. Suhrawardy had a series of interviews with him on the subject of United Bengal.

GANDHIJI TO LEAVE FOR DELHI

NEW DELHI, May 23 (UPI): Mahatma Gandhi will leave for Delhi tomorrow morning by Delhi Express reaching Delhi on Sunday morning to attend the meeting of the Congress Working Committee and discuss with leaders on His Majesty's Government's proposed June 2 announcement.

Gandhiji will be accompanied among others by Miss Manu Gandhi, his grand-daughter who has been recently discharged from the hospital after a successful operation for appendicites, Mr. Bishen Sen, a Sevagram Ashramite, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain and Mrs. Prabhavati Devi.



Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, demanded a corridor between the North-Eastern and North-Western Pakistan.

Students Challenge Govt. Authority In China

Defiance To Military Order Leads To Clash With Police

SHANGHAI, May 23 (Reuter):—Students to-day challenged the authority of the Government in three great cities of China.

In Shanghai, boys and girls struck together for the first time protesting against the clash with police and troops in Nanking on Tuesday when students were injured in a demonstration to demand peace negotiations with Communists. Forty-three educational institutions in Shanghai took part in to-day's demonstrations which were in defiance of the local military's order banning all strikes.

In Peiping, some students were bayoneted in continued clashes between students and police.

In Nanking, the present capital of China, students representing 18 universities and colleges to-day presented the Government with an ultimatum that if their demands for educational grants and ending of the civil war were not complied with within three days, they would proceed with their next step. What this step would be was not stated.

On June 2, all the universities will call a strike "protesting against the civil war, Government violence and hunger". A revival of labour unrest was feared in Shanghai to-day as the price of rice took the biggest single jump since the beginning of the economic crisis. It rose from about 300,000 Chinese dollars per Picul of 170 pounds yesterday to 430,000 to-day. There are 12,000 Chinese dollars to one American dollar.

APPEAL FOR WITH-HOLDING U. S. LOANS

TEINTSIN, May 23 (Reuter): Chinese University students here to-day appealed to the American Congress through the United States Consul to withhold further loans to China while the civil war is still raging.

Declaring that the civil strife would "not have continued to this day" without previous American loans, the students' letter said, "China's fire without further fuel will soon die."

'RED' FORCES MASSING ON CHANGCHUN

NANKING, May 23 (Reuter): With the main Communist forces estimated at 3,000 reported to be concentrating north-west of the Manchurian town of Changchun, women and children of British and United States diplomats were to-day flown from the city to Peiping. An American transport plane was used to evacuate the wife and daughters of H. Jacobs-Larkcom, the wife and daughter of the American Consul-General, Mr. Edmund Chubb, three women employees of the United States Consulate and members of U.N.R.R.A. staff.

The withdrawal was made "in view of disrupted communication facilities between Changchun and Mukden and unsettled conditions in the Changchun area" according to a statement from the United States Embassy.

Messages reaching here to-day reported no major change in the battle around Changchun.

No Corridor To Oblige Jinnah

Rest Of India Will Not Concede It, Says Rajen Babu

Gen. Mohan Singh Wants No 'Fifth Column' In Hindustan's Army

NEW DELHI, May 23. (A.P.I.): Dr. Rajendraprasad, President of the Constituent Assembly, said here today that Mr. Jinnah's demand for a corridor to link up the north-eastern and north-western Pakistan areas was untenable.

No Case For Corridor

Answering the question whether he thought Mr. Jinnah's demand was right and feasible, Dr. Rajendra Prasad in an interview said: "I do not think there is any case for a corridor in any case, the rest of India can never agree to it—that means cutting through the Punjab, Delhi, the United Provinces, Bihar and part of Bengal: a distance of nearly one thousand miles right through mainly non-Muslim areas." The United Provinces had only some 15 per cent of Muslim population and Bihar only 12.

BENGAL & PUNJAB

Dr. Rajendra Prasad said he hated a division of the country but emphasised that if there was to be a division, then "We have to insist upon a division of the Provinces of Bengal and the Punjab."

Asked whether he thought a referendum would be necessary to decide upon the basis of partitioning these Provinces, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said, I do not know if a referendum will be required, because the views of the parts which would like to be separated from Pakistan can be taken to be more or less unanimous; I have no doubt in my mind that there is no difference of opinion worth considering."

If division became inevitable, he added, a division of the armed forces would also become necessary.

'MOHAN' SINGH SPEAKS OUT

CALCUTTA, May 23 (API).—Gen. Mohan Singh, the head of the first Indian National Army formed in East Asia during the last war, told a Press Conference in Calcutta today that while people did not want a divided India, things had come to such a pass that the division of India was inevitable and they must accept it. This division, however, would be temporary, and Indian unity would ultimately be maintained. The acceptance of the division of India was conditional on the partition of Bengal and the Punjab.

LEAGUE TO BLAME

It was due to the action of the Muslim League in Noakhali and the Punjab that the question of partition of Bengal and the Punjab had been raised, said Gen. Mohan Singh. Riots in India, he added, were political riots and not religious. Britishers also wanted the division of India to make India weak so that, instead of

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Further Increase In Rly. Fares?

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, May 23.

Further increase in railway rates and fares is envisaged here as a result of the implementation of Justice Rajadhyaksha's award in Railwaymen's dispute.

The financial result of the implementation of the award is placed at seven crores of rupees in the Railway Pay Bill.

WILL ISLAM BE PAKISTAN'S STATE RELIGION?

Consembly Member's Poser For Jinnah

NEW DELHI, May 23 (A.P.I.): Mr. P. R. Thakur, M.L.A., Member, Constituent Assembly in a statement today asks whether Islam is going to be made the State religion of Pakistan. "As a matter of fact," he says the constitution of Hindustan would not recognise any religion as state religion. If the constitution of Pakistan does not intend to make any provision to that effect, I am absolutely sure that the territorial division of India into Hindustan and Pakistan has no necessity at all and Mr. Jinnah should join the Constituent Assembly immediately with his League followers and work out a constitution for United India. The Moslem should not unnecessarily suffer from the fear complex that the Hindus would crush the Moslems after the withdrawal of British power in June, 1948.

U. S. MISSION TO TURKEY ARRIVES IN ANKARA

LONDON, May 23 (UPA): The Exchange Telegraph News Agency reported from Ankara to-day that the United States mission to Turkey arrived and were received by Turkish Premier Inonu.

A mission spokesman said the group would stay in Turkey for two or three months visiting various parts of the country in connection with the United States aid plan.

Division Of Army Will Make Br. Mission Stay

LONDON, May 23 (I.P.A.): A full Cabinet meeting was held this morning to consider the Viceroy's proposals with amendments proposed by the Cabinet's India Committee.

It is reported that three proposals were before the Cabinet for consideration, namely, Mountbatten's partition plan with two Constituent Assemblies, himself acting as the constitutional head of both the states, the Cabinet Mission's plan with a weak Centre, or thirdly leaving the Indian leaders to work out their own solution to establish the authority to enable the British Government to hand over.

These proposals were fully discussed by the Cabinet's India Committee since the Viceroy arrived but I.P.A. understands that Mr. A. V. Alexander Sir Stafford Cripps and Mr. Bevin are opposed to the partition plan as, in their opinion, it is economically unsound and leading to enmity and civil war.

The Viceroy has warned that speedy action is imperative to avert collapse of the administrative machinery and spread of communal rioting.

WILL SIMLA MEETING BE POSTPONED?

It is also said that the Simla meeting date must be postponed, if the Viceroy will be detained for furher talks when the Cabinet Ministers return from Margate.

Mr. Attlee believes that a Round Table Conference in London between the Cabinet Ministers and Indian leaders may pave the way to solution but his belief is not shared by Sir S. Cripps and Mr. Alexander.

When the final decisions are made Government will issue a white paper.

DIVISION OF ARMY

At today's Cabinet meeting the issue regarding division of the Indian Army was raised. It was pointed out that the military aspect superimposes itself on the political phase of the settlement as with the army rests the peaceful transfer of power from British to Indian hands. It was also argued that the division of armed forces will break the safeguards and create chaos when the British withdraw.

A military authority suggested that the division of the army would weaken the external defence and India would become a danger to Asia.

Approaching I.P.A. political correspondent, two military experts expressed the view that it was impossible under the present conditions to separate the forces into only two sections. All classes are so intermixed in the regiments that the present army would have to be disbanded and reformed in two separate groups. This would result in serious loss of trained men and the task of reforming and recruiting made too difficult.

BR. MISSION MUST STAY!

The experts said that none but experienced British officers could undertake such a task and if it would be made part of the settlement, a British mission must remain behind to carry out the plan. The experts believe Sir Claud Auchinleck is the right man to undertake the task if his reluctance to support the idea of a division of the forces be overcome.

Nickel Rupee From June 1

NEW DELHI, May 24 (API).—The Government of India has authorised the minting of pure nickel rupees, and it is expected that the new coins will be issued from June 1, 1947, says a Press Note.

The nickel rupee will have the same weight as the present rupee coin—1,180 grains troy or one tola—but will be slightly smaller in dimension, its diameter being 1.1 inches instead of 1.2 inches. It will have a security edge like the quarternary rupee and will be similar in design to the pure nickel half and quarter rupees.

STOP PRESS

FOUR KILLED & 16 INJURED IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, May 23 (API).—Four persons died and 16 others were injured in today's incidents in different parts of Calcutta, according to a bulletin issued by the Relief Welfare Ambulance Corps at 10 p.m. A bulletin issued earlier by the Azad Hind Ambulance Service gave the casualty figures in today's incidents as three killed and 19 injured. Those figures lack official confirmation.

WOMAN KILLED IN POLICE-FIRING

RANCHI, May 23 (API).—One woman was killed and two other women were injured in police firing in village Gomaharra in the District of Singhbhum, according to a report received here.

125 HOUSES LOST IN FIRE

BHOPAL, May 23 (API).—About 125 houses, twelve hundred maunds of food grains and property valued at two lacs of rupees was completely gutted as a result of fire, which broke out on last Tuesday in Deori town about 100 miles from Bhopal.

The fire is reported to have resulted from flying sparks from a nearby tile kiln.

150 INJURED IN LATHI-CHARGE

Sequel To Indore People's Demand For State Joining Consembly

(From Our Correspondent)
INDORE, May 23.

About 150 persons were injured when the State police under the command of the Maj. Blundon, European I.G.P. made serious Lathi charges for two hours this morning to disperse a mammoth procession of 50,000 people who wanted to proceed to the Maharaja's palace to demand the state's entry into the Constituent Assembly. The demonstration was organised by the Prajamandal as beginning of the movement to force the ruler's hands to join Constituent Assembly.

About 200 persons have been arrested and the State is observing complete 'hartal'.

TWO INJURED IN FIRING

Firing was also resorted to this morning to break Praja Mandal demonstration when two persons were injured. One of them is lying in a critical condition.

JAPAN'S NEW PREMIER

TOKYO, May 23 (Reuter). Tetsu Katayama, leader of the Social Democrat Party, was today elected Japan's new Prime Minister by an overwhelming majority in the Japanese Parliament.

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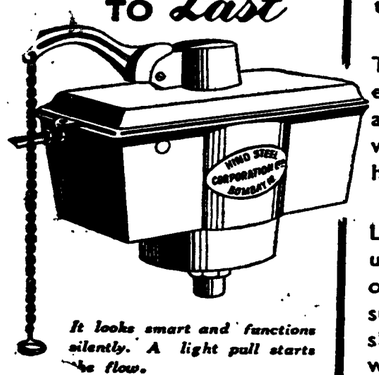

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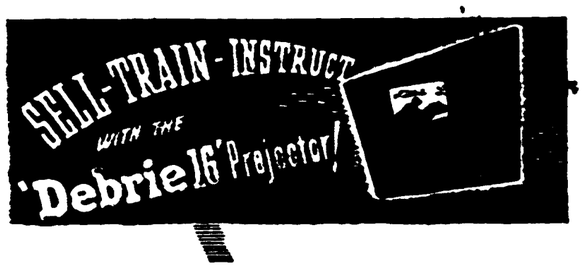

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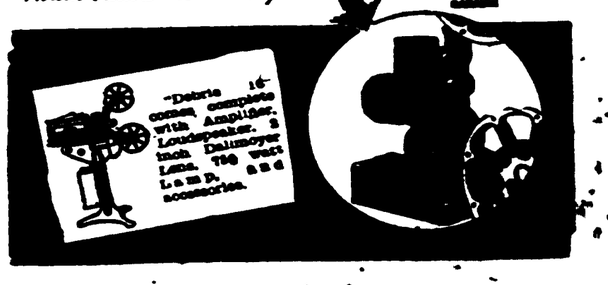

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WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ATHLETIC MESS?

By J. C. Maitra

What about the World Olympic Games next year? Is India going to participate in the meet? What's the I.O.A. doing about it? Such questions are being asked in the Olympic World of India everywhere. But nobody seems to know where we stand. Naturally the I.O.A. is being severely criticised for its inaction. People do not know that the I.O.A. cannot do anything in the matter unless and until the bodies controlling the various games decide to take part in the World Competition. For instance, for hockey I.H.F. has to decide whether it will send a team or not. And it has decided already, and has taken necessary steps to raise the strongest side. As for athletics the I.O.A. does not control it any more.

A.A.I. TO BLAME

It must be remembered that the I.O.A., in furtherance of its devolution policy, formed the Athletic Association of India in February, 1946 at Bangalore—with Prof. G. D. Sondhi as President, R. Ahmed of Bengal as Honorary Secretary and S. H. Bhoot of Bombay as Honorary Treasurer. I do not know if this body has met at all and whether it retains the same office-bearers. Any way, it is this body which is primarily responsible for sending the athletic team from India to England next year. If it remains dormant or inactive, the responsibility stands at its door, neither the President of the I.O.A., the Maharaja of Patiala, nor its Honorary Secretary, S. M. Moin-ul-Haq can do anything to spun it up.

B.P.O.A.'S PART

Some of us in Bombay tried to establish a Provincial Athletic body in this city. If that body was allowed to function, the A.A.I. would not have remained in a moribund state so long. If the A.A.I. were alive and kicking, it might have helped the B.P.A.A.A. to promote and control athletics in this province. But in its present state it can do nothing. The Provincial Olympic Association have seen to it that even the National Controlling Body for athletics does not exist. Then why was it formed at all? If athletics are not to be allowed to grow in its own way, why made the show of a separate controlling body?

UNFORTUNATE POSITION

It painfully amuses me to hear complaints against this or that organisation when I see that the very persons who made such complaints are the staunchest supporters of the powers-that-be. It does not lie well in their mouth now to complain and shove the responsibility on others shoulders.

CHAOTIC CONDITIONS

In truth, our sporting world is in a chaotic state. The squabble between the National Swimming Federation and the National Swimming Association is still continuing. Isn't it funny that the Federation Controls aquatics in this country while the N.S.A. remains affiliated to the international body? If the latter does not give into the former Indian Swimmers will not be able to take part in the world competition. Sometime ago it was reported that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's intervention was sought in this connection. Nothing seems to have happened so far.

Similarly the National Cycling Association has been made a pocket borough of Janki Dass. Everything depends on his sweet will. Can our Sports prosper under such unhealthy conditions?

BAN ON MAHARASHTRA

I was rather shocked to hear that the W.I.F.A. has banned the Maharashtra Football Federation for its refusal to be treated as a mere club. Why should a regional or district association be placed on the same footing as a club, I cannot understand. It has certainly a higher status than that. The very fact that Maharashtra has been favoured with a representative on its Committee shows that, because no club has a right to send a representative on the W.I.F.A. Committee. If it is only a question about arrangement of the season's programme, I do not see any reason why Maharashtra should refuse to submit it to the parent body. If there are other reasons, I should like to hear of them.

Compton And Yardley In Fine Form

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter): Norman Yardley, who has been chosen Captain of England, scored 137 runs for Yorkshire against Glamorgan at Sheffield to-day. This is his first century of the season which included 14 boundaries. He played for three and a half hours and did not offer a chance.

At Bristol Nottinghamshire batsmen could not play the turning ball and were dismissed in their second innings for 97 runs in 90 minutes.

Gloucestershire owe their victory to 46-year old Tom Goddard, whose spinners caused Notts' downfall. Following his fine bowling yesterday, he had a second innings' analysis 9.1 overs. 2 maidens, 40 runs and 6 wickets. His figures for the match were 30.5 overs, 10 maidens, 81 runs and 15 wickets, by far the best bowling performance of the season so far.

Denis Compton again gave a delightful display for Middlesex scoring 112 in two hours and hit 13 fours.

International Forces Sports Competition

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter): The International Forces Sports Competition for the "Britannia Shield", will again be held during the "Battle of Britain" week (September 15 to 21). Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Greece, the Netherlands, Norway, the United States, India and the Dominions are being invited to send teams to Britain for the tournament.

The competition was inaugurated last year to commemorate and foster the spirit of comradeship between the armed forces of those nations which took part in the battle of Britain or were assembled on British soil between 1940 and 1945.

Czechoslovakia were the first winners of the shield which is carved from oak taken from the bomb-damaged city of London Guildhall.

RAIN PREVENTS PLAY AT OXFORD

OXFORD, May 23 (Reuter): Owing to heavy rain no play was possible today in South Africa versus Oxford University cricket match. The match is therefore drawn with the scores as at close of play yesterday.

ESSEX BEAT SOMERSET

At Ilford, Essex beat Somerset by 89 runs. Essex first innings—260 and second innings—210, Somerset first innings—192 and second innings—189 (Gimblett 63, Jamaican born W. B. Morriss, rightarm spinner, returned an analysis of three overs, one maiden, four runs and three wickets.

"FORCED TO JOIN MUSLIM LEAGUE"

Nominated Jirgas Are One-Sided Political Show

PESHAWAR, May 23 (U.P.I.): A representative Jirga of Khudai Khidmatgars was held on May 19 at Musumaini in Malakand Agency. The Jirgah adopted a resolution protesting against the present-day Jirgah nominated for the purpose of deciding litigation issues and demanding the enforcement of Shariat Laws instead.

Explaining the reasons for this, the meeting said that these nominated Jirgas became merely a one-sided political show as they contained members who had been forced to join the Muslim League.

Copies of the resolution, it is learnt have been forwarded to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Member for External Affairs, the Governor of the Frontier Province, Premier Khan Saheb and the Political Agent, Malakand.

PLEA TO RESIST PAKISTAN

Ruikar Wants India To Back Gandhiji's Stand

BOMBAY, Friday.—"Gandhiji has raised his voice against the partition of India." Let us back his demand solidly by mobilising the Azad Hind Fauj", said Mr. R. S. Ruikar, Vice-President of the All-India Forward Bloc at a public meeting this evening at Chowpatty.

Mr. Ruikar remarked, that whether India would get freedom or not, division now appeared inevitable. India was offered the nectar of freedom but before she could taste it, she was compelled to gulp the poison of Pakistan.

Mr. Ruikar added that already the country had been warned that the Cabinet Mission would not bring freedom to India and that the British-sponsored Constituent Assembly had no meaning. Today the vital problem of Pakistan is being decided by Mr. Attlee and others, and not by the Indians.

CAVEESHAR'S ADDRESS

Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President of the All-India Forward Bloc in the course of his speech said that the British were quitting, not because they were afraid of the Congress movement, but because they had lost hold over the Indian Army and Navy.

Sardar Sardul Singh continuing observed that Britain conquered India, because she was divided and weak. Britain was afraid of a strong and united India. Powerful India would lend support to Burma's struggle, help China and rebuild Japan into a strong nation. Britain was afraid that the Asiatic countries would gather around powerful India to end white domination over the world, he concluded.

TURKISH MILITARY NEEDS

ISTANBUL, May 22, (Reuter): A statement on Turkey's urgent military needs was tonight reported to have been prepared for the United States military mission which will administer the United States £ 25,000,000 aid to Turkey on the eve of the arrival of the mission's advance party in Ankara.

The statement was understood to have been prepared by the Turkish General Staff for collation with the United States plans.

Runganadhan Visualises Indo-British Trade Boom

"But Br. Industrialists Must Be Given Time To Put Their Industry On Peace-footing"

BOMBAY, Friday.

British Industrialists were awaiting Government permission to step up home production and when this was achieved Indo-British trade would receive a great fillip, observed Sir Samuel Runganadhan High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom, in the course of an informal chat with pressmen this evening.

Sir Samuel Runganadhan reached Bombay this morning by the "City of Hongkong". He was accompanied by Lady Runganadhan and is learnt to be on four months' leave preparatory to giving up his office. Mr. M. K. Vellodi, the Deputy High Commissioner, is acting in his place and Sir Samuel hoped that his successor would be named before the end of July.

He declined to say anything when questioned about reports which had appeared in India to the effect that the new Interim Government had recalled him prior to appointing a person of Ambassadorial Status in London.

"People in England do not take a normal interest in Indian affairs which are distant and puzzling to them", he said. By and large, they had goodwill towards this country and supported the policy of the Labour Government in relinquishing power here. Beyond that, they did not understand Indian political controversies.

Sir Samuel Runganadhan said he had detailed talks with leading British industrialists on the prospects of trade between this country and Britain on a large-scale. They felt that Indian businessmen should give them time to put their industry on a peace footing before expecting goods to flow into India.

Since October 1946 more than 1,500 Indian students had arrived in Great Britain for advanced studies, he said, and pointed out that this contrasted sharply with their number before the war, which did not exceed 2,000. The fascination which the study of Law held once for Indian students had declined and Indians were now turning their eyes towards science, especially technological study courses.

INDIAN STUDENTS' HARDSHIPS

Indian students had to face enormous hardships and difficulties in England, the High Commissioner said. The problem of admission had been rendered more difficult since the various colleges and universities had now stipulated that only 10 per cent of the seats would be reserved for overseas applicants, the bulk to go to satisfy the increased demands of the nationals. But so far as Indian students were concerned the University authorities had been very sympathetic, he said.

Sir Samuel was of the view that the Government of India should have taken into consideration the terrific housing shortag in Britain before deciding to send large numbers of Indians to that country for specialised studies. The housing problem was "exceptional" and could not be solved easily. The Government of India had opened a hostel in London for Indian students but that was only a "drop in the ocean" in Sir Runganadhan's view. The accommodation problem for Indian students had become so acute that the India Government were now thinking of diverting some Indian students to the United States.

Asked what the reactions of Indian students were to the abnormal conditions obtaining in England, Sir Samuel Runganadhan said: "At first they are stunned by the insurmountable difficulties but slowly they learn to adapt themselves".

Sir Samuel Runganadhan will be leaving for Bangalore on Saturday and later reach Madras.

PILOT INJURED IN 'PLANE CRASH

SHIKARPUR, May 22 (UPI): An R.I.A.F. plane crashed near the Shikarpur railway station yesterday morning due to some machine trouble. The plane smashed into various pieces.

The 28-year old pilot, Mr. H. K. Patel, who jumped from the plane received serious injuries on the eyes and face. He is, however, considered to be out of danger.

Demand For Withdrawal Of Cloth Control

BOMBAY, Friday.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Muslim Social Workers' Group, Bombay, presided over by Mr. Ibrahim Mistry, passed a resolution demanding the withdrawal of control on cloth and calling the recent cut in cloth ration as quite unfair.

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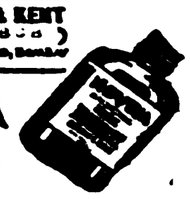

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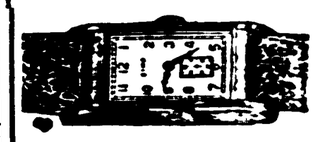

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Smuts' Reaction To Nehru's Statement

"Will Persuade Indian Govt. To Repost High Commissioner"

CAPETOWN, May 22 (Reuter): The South African Premier Field-Marshal Jan Smuts issued a statement to-day—after meeting representatives of the Natal Indian Organisation—saying that he had taken note of the statement made by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the Indian Interim Government expressing willingness to co-operate with the Union Government in improving mutual relations.

The Natal Indian Delegation to-day submitted a memorandum to Field-Marshal Smuts asking him to "not to allow any question of prestige to stand in the way of bringing about friendly relations between the two countries and thus to resolve the deadlock that exists."

Field-Marshal Smuts' statement added that communication had been received from Pandit Nehru and that he (Smuts) had replied by asking the Indian Government to resume diplomatic relations by sending the High Commissioner back to South Africa. Pandit Nehru's reply indicated unwillingness to adopt this course at present. Marshal Smuts agreed, however, to make further efforts to persuade the Indian Government to repost the High Commissioner.

EIRE'S STERLING BALANCES IN BRITAIN

DUBLIN, May 22, (Reuter): The Labour Party Leader Mr. William Norton, asked the Finance Minister Mr. Aiken in the Dail today if steps were being taken to protect Eire's sterling balances in Britain in view of statements that the British Government contemplated discussions for their scaling down.

Mr. Aiken replied that he was aware that the British Government had made a financial agreement with Argentine and proposed to negotiate with other countries which accumulated sterling balances during the war.

"Irish sterling balances never included any element of inter-Governmental debts" he said. "Private persons, banks and other institutions held large sterling investments and liquid assets in 1939 and the addition which occrued during the war as a result of ordinary commercial transactions did not compensate for the fall in the value of their pre-war holdings. I see no reason why any special steps should be taken to protect these assets."

REPATRIATION OF RUSSIANS FROM ITALY EXPLAINED

British Acted Under Secret Yalta Agreement

LONDON, May 22. (Reuter): Forcible repatriation of about 180 Soviet citizens by British authorities from transit camps at Rimini, Italy, early this month was carried out under a hitherto secret Yalta agreement, it is learned from an authoritative source.

Answering a question about the justification for these repatriations in the House of Commons, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared that the men fell "under the category of Soviet citizens who were forwarded to be repatriated under the Yalta agreement." But neither the Yalta agreement itself nor the Yalta protocol published last month nor the secret agreement on China published in February 1946 contain any reference to the repatriation plans.

In an explanation, a Foreign Office spokesman disclosed that besides the big three agreements concluded at the Yalta conference, Britain and the Soviet Union concluded at the same time a bilateral repatriation agreement whose text has never been made public though there have been semi-official leakages.

Under this agreement, in its original form Britain undertook to repatriate all Soviet citizens from within the pre-war frontiers of the Soviet Union, who were liberated by troops under the British command. At this time, it is understood, the problem of forcible repatriation of persons who were unwilling to return to Russia was not discussed because it had not occurred to the British negotiators. Subsequently, when faced with the practical problem of opposition to repatriation on the part of certain Soviet citizens, Britain adopted a definition of repatriable categories which included all Soviet citizens who were within the frontiers of Russia on September 1, 1939, were captured in German uniforms, were members of Soviet armed forces on June 22, 1941 and had not been subsequently discharged, were cases where Soviet authorities could substantiate charges that they had assisted the enemy.

The men repatriated from Rimini, it is stated, were carefully searched and no doubtful cases were included.

GANDHIJI CHASTISSES BLACK MARKETEERS

PATNA, May 22 (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi addressing the prayer gathering this evening at Fatehpur, about fifteen miles from here, said that black marketing was criminal when the country was passing through a period of acute shortage of cloth and foodgrains. He saw no reason, however, to despair if the people made their minds not to buy from the black market even if they had to starve.

Gandhiji motored to Fatehpur, accompanied by Mr. A. N. Sinha Finance Minister, and his host Dr. Syed Mahmud, Development Minister. After prayers he returned to his residence and was at once at the bedside of his grand-daughter, Manu Gandhi, who was discharged from the hospital this afternoon.

Boy With Subhas' Photos Arrested

INDORE, May 23. (U.P.I.): A 13-year-old boy who went to Bhopal to see his uncle was arrested on being found in possession of a few calendars with the portrait of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, says a report received from Sehore in Bhopal State. All attempts to get him released on bail proved abortive.

On trial in court the boy was ordered to quit the State immediately and not to enter it for a period of one month.

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Saboteurs Cause Train Smash

Passengers Report Presence Of 40 Miscreants At Scene Of Accident

COMILLA, (Bengal), May 23 (A. P. I.): The Surma Express disaster last week on the Laksam-Comilla-Akhura section of the Bengal Assam Railway was due to sabotage by miscreants impelled by the lust for loot, stated some of the passengers who travelled by that ill-fated train.

The passengers said that as the Express neared the scene of the accident at dead of night, about 40 persons clad in trousers and vests were seen silhouetted against the darkness. These persons disappeared immediately the flash light of the train fell on them. The train then crashed into a field and soon after, it is stated the looters appeared on the scene and made away with the luggages of many dead and injured passengers. Jewels and cash are also reported to have been snatched away from some.

It might be recalled that nearly 35 persons were killed and over 60 injured as a result of the disaster.

Mr. Dhirendra Nath Dutta, Deputy Leader of the Congress Assembly Party in a statement issued soon after the accident stated that the Assistant Traffic Superintendent had said that the accident was due to the removal of fish plates by some miscreants. Persons who visited the scene for relief work are reported to have found screw drivers and other implements on the spot.

Bombay Firm's Gold-Hunt In New York

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Five thousand ounces of Peruvian gold in, however, being flown to Bombay on May 24 for reshipment probably, to Cochin State in India.

BATAVIA, May 23 (Reuter): Unarmed members of the Sundanese peoples party (West Java freedom movement aiming at independence from Indonesian Republic) took over the civil administration of the town of Buitenzorg, 30 miles south of Batavia during the night the Dutch Information service reported here today. There is no official confirmation of the report so far.

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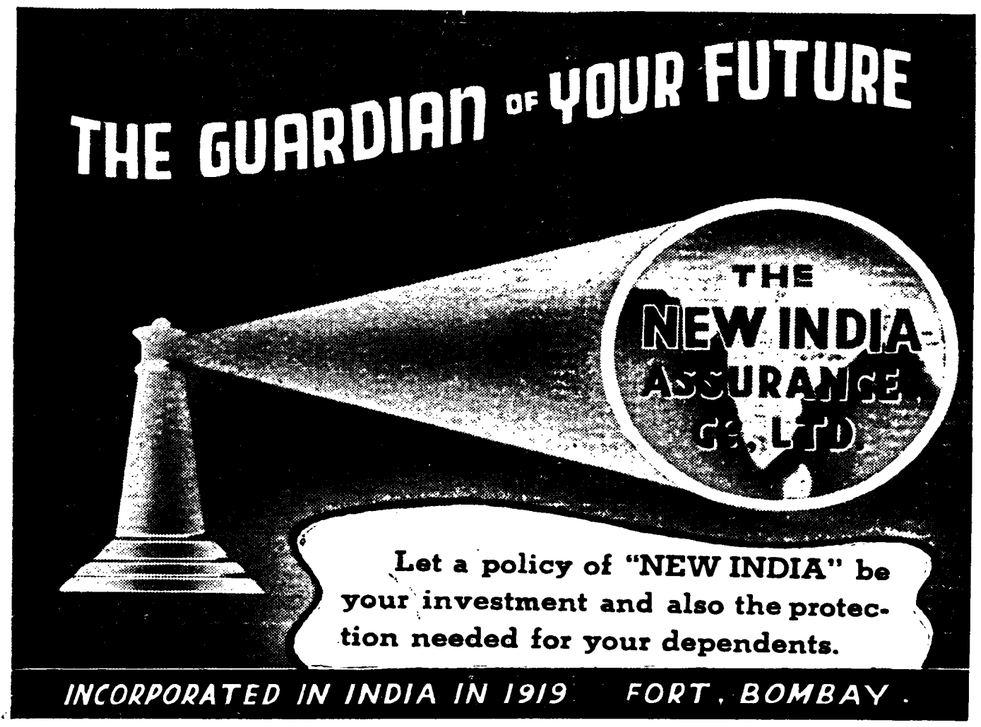

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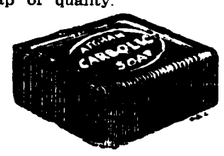

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Egyptian Terrorists' Plan To Blow Up Palace Fails

TWO ESCAPED GERMAN PRISONERS OF WAR AMONG THOSE ARRESTED

CAIRO, May 22. (U.P.A.): Terrorists in Egypt were planning to blow up Zaafarane Palace on the evening of May 6 when Premier Nokrashy Pasha was holding a huge reception and possibly the British Embassy and King Farouk's Abdine Palace, according to the weekly Arabic magazine "Akhbar el Yom."

This discovery was reported to have been made after police grilled several people known to have connections with the terrorist group which was responsible for the explosion at the Metro Cinema on May 6. Police have banned the publication of all news concerning the number of arrests made, the people rounded up and the clues wormed out of the suspects, but "Akhbar el Yom" was allowed to publish its speculative story.

About 35 of those picked up by the police during the last fortnight are still held under suspicion. Two of them are escaped German prisoners of war. From the confessions of some the names of other involved in the terrorist organisation have been revealed but they escaped when police swooped on their homes.

Selim Zaki Pasha, commandant of the Cairo City Police told the United Press that one of the Germans had confessed to participation in the Metro explosion and that several persons were being cross-examined. The interrogations are reported to be producing sensational revelations which are being kept secret until the whole case is ready.

The Metro bomb was expected to cause far more damage and kill some 100 persons, according to "Akhbar el Yom." Quoting "reliable sources" the magazine said that the terrorists had also planned to blow up Abdine Palace and Zaafarane the same night if the bomb had gone off successfully. The Premier was giving a huge reception at Zaafarane at which the whole diplomatic corps, foreign and Egyptian personalities and practically the entire Egyptian Parliament were present. But, according to the reports, the terrorists wanted their plan to succeed in full and when they saw that the Metro outrage was only partly successful they decided not to carry on with their plan.

Had the Metro bomb destroyed at least 100 people, the magazine said, they had planned to liquidate the whole upper crust of Egyptian society, producing anarchy throughout Cairo as a prelude to the overthrow of the existing regime. The terrorists had also planned to blow up the British Embassy, but reportedly thought better of it as they feared that the British would use this as an excuse for bringing their troops back to Cairo.

Just who the terrorist organization consists of and whether any known political leaders are involved is not yet known. Many guesses were made before the Attorney General placed the ban on the Egyptian press but the police, except for an occasional word, is silent about the results of its investigations.

U. S. Must Not Be Atomic Czar

LILIENTHAL RESENTS GOVT. MONOPOLY

NEW YORK, (By Air Mail): (A.P.A.) David E. Lilienthal, the new chairman of the United States' Atomic Energy Commission, writing in the May 4 issue of "Collier's Magazine", says that Government agency "should not become an Atomic Czar" and control of the energy should be decentralised for the benefit of development.

He also recommends the United States must "move away from tight Government monopoly (of atomic energy) as fast as it can, consistent with security."

Lilienthal, former head of the Government's Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) Hydro-electric development in the American South-East, a regional project, said the extensive TVA operations "could not have been done without decentralisation. If decentralisation was necessary for TVA in the development of a region, the principle is even more important to the development of atomic energy under the Atomic Energy Commission."

Telling of the wide separation of atomic energy projects in the United States, from the western to the eastern stnadards, and North to South, Lilienthal said "if a tight grip were imposed on these projects, ultimately more and more decisions about how work is to be done (at each one) would have to be cleared in Washington."

Consequently, he proposes the establishment of "what will be in effect Deputy General Managers in charge of whole regions and give them broad authority."

Lilienthal said the same sort of energy, imagination and risk-taking as was exercised by the developers of the American automobile "are needed to develop atomic energy."

"Yet right now there is nothing that can be sold," he said. "As a matter of fact, we must make dead sure because of security reasons that nothing is sold and that little is known." However, he said, the Government's objective is to "develop atomic energy at a reasonable price."

Lilienthal leaves to Congress the question of what is to be done to reward companies working for and with the Government to develop useful and practical applications of atomic energy.

Overhanging all atomic energy problems, he says, is the central question of international security. "If, instead of being able to reach an international atomic agreement with adequate safeguards, we find ourselves forced into an atomic arms race, of course everything that the commission and its contractors do must have defence and security as its primary guide."

ONLY INDUSTRIALISATION CAN CURE POVERTY

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, May 19

Stressing the point that poverty of the people was the main problem requiring their immediate attention, the Hon'ble Mr. R. K. Patil, Minister for Food, addressing public meetings at Bhankarpur, Bhisi and Chimur in the last week said the fragmentation of land into small uneconomic holdings and dependence on agriculture of larger numbers than it could support were the main causes of the poverty of the masses. Unless the number of people depending on agriculture was considerably reduced and they were directed to industries, there was no hope of heir economic betterment.

Mr. Patil commended the idea of collective farming on co-operative basis which had proved successful in other countries. He announced the Government's decision to try this experiment at least in one village in each taluka and declared that any village volunteering to give a trial to the experiment would get sufficient attraction including full remission of land devenue for the year.

Proceeding Mr. Patil said that everywhere opinion seemed to be divided on the desirability of lifting controls or continuing them. The majority of the people appeared to be eager for discontinuance of controls. Mr. Patil, however, made it clear that there was the danger of prices of decontrolled commodities shooting up so high as to be beyond the buying capacity of poorer people.

Concluding Mr. Patil said that since the Britishers were leaving India they would no longer be able to blame them for their misfortunes and mistakes. Swaraj meant assumption of responsigility by the people, from now onwards they would have to be self reliant, think for themselves and decide what type of administration they wanted.

U. N. Commission On Freedom Of Press

"Movement" Concession For Bona Fide Journalists Accepted

LAKE SUCCESS, May 23 (Reuter): During a heated discussion in the United Nations Sub-Commission on Freedom of the Press, the Soviet delegate M. J. M. Lomakhin gave his definition of the "bonafide correspondent."

He maintained the term 'bona fide' stood for truthfulness and said 'bona fide' was the quality specially required of correspondents covering international conferences.

Judging, for instance, from the headlines of a report on the Paris Peace Conference "one might have had the impression that the war was still on", he added.

He suggested the following preamble to the draft agenda for the world conference on freedom of information.

"Accredited correspondents to foreign countries must be honest and reliable regarding news from the country extending hospitality."

During the discussion on free entry, movement and travel of accredited news personnel, M. Lomakhin maintained that this question touched legal and sovereign rights of nations, adding "we are passing laws and interfering with the legal codes of countries if we vote on this point."

The sub-commission then passed the first point on the agenda for the press conference: "Facilitating the entry, residence, movement and travel of accredited news personnel."

LIBEL SUIT AGAINST ODHAMS PRESS SETTLED

LONDON, May 22 (Reuter): The libel action brought by Mr. Mohan Lall, President of the Indian Independence Union, against Odhams Press Limited and the "Daily Herald" was mentioned before Mr. Justice Cassels in the King's Bench division today.

Mr. Gerald Gardiner, for Mr. Lall, said that his client was a journalist and lecturer, Chairman of the League for Freedom of Colonial Peoples, and a pacifist who believed in the achievement of his aims by peaceful means.

The issue of the 'Daily Herald' of January 1, 1947, contained an article headed 'men who spoke for Hitler here' followed by a large photograph of Mr. Lall and another man.

The defendants had published a photograph of the plaintiff believing him to be Mr. Brijlal Mukerjee.

On the day of publication, Mr. Gardiner said, Mr. Lall was accosted a porter at Euston station who recognised him from the photograph in the 'Daily Herald' as one of the men who had spoken for Hitler.

The defendants had acted most properly, published a correction and apology, paid a sum of £100 into the court and were prepared to pay an agreed sum in respect of Mr. Lall's costs.

Mr. Lall was prepared to act these terms.

Mr. John Davidson, for the defendants, said that the publication of the photograph was due to wrong identification by a third party. There never had been any justification for any statement in any way reflecting on the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Cassels made an order that the money in the court was to be paid out to Mr. Lall.

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Today's Engagements

HOME GUARDS MEETING: At 9 p.m. at the Podar College Lakhamsi Napoo Road, Matunga when Principal L. N. Welinkar will speak on the utility of the Home Guards Organization.

GOVT. HOSPITALS KAMGAR SANGH: General Meeting at 9 p.m. today in the Grant Medical College Hall.

ALL-INDIA GATHERING OF URDU POETS: "Mushaira" (Poets gathering) at 9 p.m. todoay at the Saboo Siddique Institute, Shephard Road, Byculla, under the auspices of U. P. Muslim Association of Bombay.

YOUTH'S PARLIAMENT: Public lecture on "Treatment of Indians in Ceylon" by Mr. N. A. F. Meemanage in the Youth Lodge, Blavatsky Lodge, at 6-30 p.m. today. Mr. Abdul Husein Bharatputra will preside.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY: The opening ceremony of the first exhibition of the articles prepared by the inmates of the various institutions under the management of the Society will be presided over by Mr. B. G. Kher Premier of Bombay at the Aryan Education Society's Boys' High School, Girgaum to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Progressive Group Reception to Sir Samuel Runganadhan, High Commissioner in London, and Lady Runganadhan, who have just arrived in India, at Green's Hotel, on Monday, 26th inst., at 6 p.m. Members and guests (accompanied by members) invited.

S. I. BHAJANA SAMAJ—MATUNGA: Musical entertainment by Udipi Subbarayamani Bhagavathar today (Saturday) at 8 p.m.

SOCIETY OF INDIAN MAGICIANS: The Society's Regular Demonstration Meeting will be held at the Society's Office, Nasik Chambers, 211-219, Frere Road, Opp. G.P.O. today (Saturday) at 6-15 p.m.

F. S. U. EXHIBITION: The exhibition "Education and Character Training in the U.S.S.R. will be opened today (Saturday) at 5 p.m. at the Podar College, Matunga. It will be kept open up to Sunday the 1st of June 1947 on Sundays from 8-30 a.m. to 11-30 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. and on week days from 3 p.m. to 9-30 p.m.

SANTA CRUZ TALUKA CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Under the auspices of the Santa Cruz Taluka Congress Committee, a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town Planning Scheme No. 5 of Santa Cruz East will be held in the compound of the Tata Bungalow at 8-30 a.m. tomorrow (Sunday) to protest against the inconveniences regarding, lighting, erection of roads, proper gutters, water supply, etc.

FLAG SALUTATION AT CONGRESS HOUSE

The Monthly Flag Salutation Ceremony, under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.), at the Congress House. Shri M. Y. Nurie, the Vice-President the B.P.C.C. will unfurl the National Flag and address.

JUNAGADH DEWAN ENTERTAINED

BOMBAY, Friday.

BOMBAY, Friday.—On the eve of his departure to Europe, Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadir Mohamed Husein, Dewan of Junagadh State, was entertained at a tea party this evening at the Cricket Club of India by Khan Bahadur Mohamedally Allabux, a city businessman and Corporator. Among those who attended the function were Mr. S. K. Patil, Mr. A. E. Caffin, Commissioner of Police, Mr. A. A. Jasdenwala, Sir Rahimtulla Chinoy, Rear Admiral A. R. Rattray and Khan Bahadur Shaikh Mohideen, Dewan of Janjira State.

THE "CHRISTIAN PEOPLE"

The "Christian People"—a national organ of the Indian Christians will make its appearance in Bombay on Sunday May 25. The issue is being specially brought out to synchronise with the Prayer-day called for by the Indian Christian leaders, Dr. John Mathai and Mr. Ruthnaswamy. It seeks to represent both the Catholics and Protestants.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

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WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL SUNDAY MORNING:—Isolated light showers may occur in the south Konkanpatti Bombay Karnatak, Desh, Hyderabad Karnatak and western Telungana.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS:—No large change.

THREE ARRESTS IN CITY HOTEL RAID

BOMBAY, Friday.

The International Hotel in Prere Road was raided on Thursday night by Sub-Inspector Herekar of the Anti-Gambling Squad, Bombay C.I.D., when the Manager Kedarnath, Venkappa Sanyal, Miss Mary Fernandez and Hassan Shaikh were arrested on a charge of keeping a gaming house and accepting bets. A large amount of money, chits and other incriminating articles of gaming were also seized.

It is stated by the Police that Mary Fernandez was employed as a massage girl on the same floor while gambling was carried on. The accused are enlarged on bail.

MURDER ACCUSED ACQUITTED

Abdulla Shahikhan and Abdul Zaher Atokhan, two Pathans were ordered to be acquitted by His Lordship Mr. Justice Weston at the Special Court on a charge of murder.

The prosecution case was that on December 8, 1946 Abdulla Shahikhan stabbed the deceased at Muzawarpakhdi Road, Mazgaon, while Abdul Zaher Atokhan held him by the hand. The victim succumbed to his injuries two days later.

Accused No. 1 was arrested on December 8 whilst accused No. 2 was arrested on December 13 on being pointed out by eye-witnesses who lived in the same locality. The Court however, found the evidence not reliable and sufficient and ordered the accused to be acquitted.

Mr. M. P. Laud appeared for the Crown.

The accused were defended by Mr. M. M. Sheikh instructed by Mr. Mulla.

Arrested On Theft Charge

The C.I.D. arrested on Thursday Manohar Laxaman Kastur and Ramchandra Narayan Joshi on a charge of theft of seven bales of cloth valued at Rs. 8,000.

Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, ordered the accused to be released on bail.

BOMBAY POLICE COURT

Mr. S. R. L. Pandit has been appointed Registrar and Presidency Magistrate of the Bombay Police Court.

MINISTERS' TOURS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, Government of Bombay will leave for Ahmedabad this evening (May 23) and will return to Bombay on Tuesday (May 27).

Mr. Dinkarrao N. Desai, Minister for Law and Civil Supplies, Government of Bombay, will leave Bombay for Kapadwanj tomorrow (May 24). He will be back in Bombay on Monday (May 26).

Mr. D. K. Kunte, Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister of Bombay, will leave on a short tour of Surat District on Saturday, May 24.

He proposes to inspect Khar or saltrice lands in Chorasi Taluka, at Madhi and Badla in Bardoli Taluka and at Mandir in Mandir Taluka. He will also see for himself the working of the Bombay Tenancy Act in these parts.

Mr. Kunte will return to Bombay on Wednesday (May 28).

GODHRA MUNICIPALITY TO BE RESTORED

The Godhra Borough Municipality was superseded by the Government of Bombay for three years from October 1, 1944. The Government had decided to restore the municipal administration to the elected representatives of the local residents on December 1, 1947.

GOVT. HELP TO D.I.Bs

A grant-in-aid equal to 50 per cent of the expenditure incurred by the District Local Boards on account of the payment of dearness allowance to their staff has already been sanctioned by the Government of Bombay for the years 1946-47 and 1947-48.

As a further measure of relief to the District Local Boards, the Government has decided to sanction, up to March 31, 1948, in the first instance, a similar grant, equal to 50 per cent of the expenditure incurred by the Boards on the payment of temporary additional pay, as a measure of interim relief, to their staff, on certain conditions.

PREMIER AUTOMOBILE EMPLOYEES FORM UNION

The Secretary of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh writes:—

A meeting of the Kurla Premier Automobile Company workers was held under the presidentship of Sri. H. N. Trivedi when they formed into a strong Union with about 300 members. The Union has been amalgamated with the National Engineering Workers' Union, a registered trade Union. At the same time, a resolution was unanimously passed to affiliate the Union to the Indian National Trade Union Congress.

HINDUSTAN MAZDOOR SEVAK SANGH

A meeting of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh, Bombay Provincial Board will be held on Thursday, 29th instant at 5 p.m. at Congress House, Bombay to consider about the Indian National Trade Union Congress.

SASSOON WORKERS WAIT ON NANDA

BOMBAY, May 23 (APD).—A deputation of workers of the David Sassoon Spinning and Weaving Mills and the Union Mills waited on Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, Bombay, yesterday in connection with the close of the second shift in two mills.

Mr. Nanda informed the deputation that the Government were pursuing the matter with the Millowners' Association, Bombay.

PREDICT LOWER CARPET WOOL PRICES

PHILADELPHIA, May 22 (U.P.A.). Market observers expressed the belief today that the results of last week's carpet wool auctions in Liverpool should eventually mean lower prices for American buyers. They said that although reports of the sales had not yet been received, it was known that bidding lacked aggressiveness and that those offering wool were disappointed.

Working Class Tenements

BOMBAY, May 23 (APD).—Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, will lay the foundation stone on May 30, of the first series of working class tenements to be constructed at Worli, plans for which were finalised recently by the Bombay Provincial Housing Board.

The Government of Bombay will, in the first instance, begin work on the construction of 213 working class tenements. Each of these tenements will be self-contained with two rooms and a kitchen. The Government also intend constructing a limited number of single room tenements as a sort of "hostel accommodation" for persons needing less living room.

Work on the remaining number of tenements will begin almost immediately after the commencement of work on the first instalment of tenements, it is stated.

Shyamala Tal Sevashrama

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VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

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There is urgent need of (1) Funds for the upkeep of the Sevashrama (2) a Permanent Fund of not less than Rs. 35,000 for general expenses and (3) a Permanent Fund for the treatment of dumb animals, for which Rs. 15,000 are needed. The Sevashrama has been fulfilling an acute want of the poor and helpless hill-people. Its record of work for the last 32 years has been one of steady growth with ever-increasing responsibilities of the Management. Though we have been purchasing and receiving as gifts larger supplies of medicines and equipments, etc., every year, still they are not adequate for our needs. And also for want of many modern appliances and outfits, we are often painfully obliged to send away many ailing people. We keenly feel, therefore, the imperative need of putting the Institution on a sound financial basis, and for securing the permanence of its work for the benefit of our distressed fellow-beings. The nucleus of a Permanent Fund has already been formed with a sum of Rs. 13,800. The endowment of a bed costs only Rs. 1,000. Such endowments may be made to perpetuate the memory of any near and dear relative or friend, and are earnestly invited, as only 7 beds out of 12 have been provided for so far.

Contributions, however small, will be thankfully accepted and acknowledged by the undersigned:

Swami Virajananda, President, The Ramakrishna Sevashrama, Shyamala Tal, Sukhidhang P.O., Via Tanakpur, Dt. Almora, U. P.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE NEWS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Governor of Bombay, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. S. Kamesam, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Ramanah, Mrs. S. Krishnamurty and Mr. S. V. Krishnamurty, and attended by his Personal Staff, left on tour.

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'A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Such is the turbulence of human passions in party disputes, when victory more than truth is contended for, that the post of honour is a private station.

—Washington.

The Bombay Chronicle

CHOICE BEFORE JINNAH

It is a measure of his tragic obstinacy, and not of undaunted inflexible courage that Mr. Jinnah should refuse to find in his present attitude a complete negation of the very principles and objectives for which he professes to stand. It is not without significance that, in the whole of the statement to Reuter's, the vital expression "Muslim nation" does not appear even once. It is a wise omission. And it was a distinctly wiser and more sensible thing for Mr. Jinnah to give the assurance that every citizen of "Pakistan" will be free and equal in every respect regardless of his creed or caste. Then his State will not be a "Muslim State" but a Muslim-Hindu-Sikh territorial State which gives away his two-nation theory and the essential justification for the word "Pakistan." The only argument that now remains at all relevant is not anything derived from Mr. Jinnah's fundamental theories, but the necessity of safeguarding Muslim interests and promoting the well-being of Musalmans. The "Pakistan" that he is going to secure and for which he is preparing his people will achieve neither. Sir Homi Mody and Dr. John Mathai are no "enemies" of Muslims but objective and able economists. They published some time ago a study of the economic prospects of Pakistan and their conclusion was that while it was possible for "Pakistan" to exist, it was highly questionable whether it could make any economic, and therefore, social progress worth the name. In his latest statement Sir Homi refers to those conclusions. If such was to be the future of the "Pakistan" as demanded by Mr. Jinnah what would be the fate of the "Pakistan" —truncated, mutilated and moth eaten—which he will get?

All this applies with greater force to Bengal. Eastern Bengal, even with Sylhet and apart from Western part of Bengal and Calcutta, cannot exist at all. This is fully realised by League leaders like Messrs. Suhrawardy and Abdul Hashem so much so that they have become plainly desperate. Not only they; Mr. Jinnah himself has realised the awful consequences. And, with his tentative approval, negotiations are going on with Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose on a basis which makes nonsense of "Pakistan", Muslim Nationalism and separate identity. If in the case of the north-west, principles have been given up by implication, in the case of Bengal they have been directly thrown overboard. But Mr. Jinnah must have a division of India, because he cannot accept whatever happens to his theories, principles and his people. Muslim Leaguers are beginning to see what is coming, so that some of them have now summoned the courage to speak and act in defiance of Mr. Jinnah. We have seen how Mr. Suhrawardy and his friends have been acting and have succeeded to a certain extent in making Mr. Jinnah yield to them. Whether any agreement can be arrived at about Bengal we do not know. But the alternatives are open and acknowledged surrender of "Pakistan" or ruinous partition. From the Punjab has also now come a welcome voice, that of Dr. Ashiq Husain Batalvi, former Joint Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, who says and quite rightly that the partition of the Punjab would be a major disaster for the Muslims. We hope—even though the time is so short that it is practically hoping against hope—that this voice will gather force before it is altogether too late.

Nor in his reckless determination, has Mr. Jinnah given any thought to the difficulties of disentangling Indian matters, in every branch of national life, into those of Hindustan and Pakistan. Separation, as Sir Homi Mody warns—and the division of the army is only one issue, though by far the most difficult—will take many years to be effected in its practical details. What will the people of Pakistan do in the intervening years of chaos and confusion when they will, cut off from Hindustan, need every minute, peace and tranquillity in order to support existence itself? Practical difficulties, surrender of the very basic justifications for Pakistan and the future of Musalmans which is threatened instead of being safeguarded—all cry aloud for a courageous revision by Mr. Jinnah of his policy. The Cabinet Mission Scheme gives everything which Mr. Jinnah now seeks to secure for Musalmans as against his demand which inevitably means the loss of those very things. The choice is between division and ruin on one side and unity and redemption of Musalmans, on the other.

Sadhus And Satyagrahis

When Mahatma Gandhi evolved the weapon of Satyagraha, a non-violent means of giving expression to one's righteous indignation, he could hardly have foreseen the varied forms which it would assume and the numerous uses to which it would be put. The latest additions to the ever-growing list of Satyagrahis are batches of Sadhus, who, clad in ochre or daubed with ash, body adorned with beads, sit in front of the Viceregal Lodge in Delhi. It seems the Delhi police, who obviously take themselves too seriously and are completely free from any sense of the incongruous, have been busy arresting these Sadhus. And the story runs that word has gone to the icy and remote Himalayan hide-outs of the Sadhu brotherhood for fresh recruits to the army of Satyagrahis.

A Sadhu, according to Indian understanding, is a man of God. He sits in his dark cave, far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife. He sits cross-legged, with eyes fixed on the tip of his nose, contemplating heavenly beatitude. To him prince and pauper are alike. Viceroys, of course, just do not matter. The comings and goings of politicians are of no interest to him. The politician is of the earth earthy. The Sadhu's whole being is heavenward bound. He has no truck with the world.

The politician, the journalist and other men of their ilk have their own view of the Sadhu, his function and his view of life. They seem to think that if there is any class of people, whose intervention in public life is to be frowned upon, it would be the Sadhus.

But now it seems the hour of reckoning has arrived. The politician and the public worker are being challenged on their own grounds. Unnumbered Sadhus will pour out of the Himalayan snows and stage their Satyagraha in the sweltering heat of Delhi, in the full blaze of the tropical sun, in front of the official residence of the Governor-General of India—the Viceroy of His Majesty the King of England. No wonder the British think their time is up. No wonder they have decided to pack and quit.

Frankly Speaking

Night Shift

In the wake of the demand for increased production of cloth to meet the current distressing shortage, a suggestion has been mooted for working three shifts in mills. Generally speaking the millowners, both of Ahmedabad and Bombay, have urged large scale extension of night shifts. They suggest that three shift working is imperative in the interests of the community and with a view to producing more cloth. The mill workers, on the other hand, are generally opposed to the move. In the alternative they urge that if the scheme is required to be introduced, they will have to be fully compensated for it in their wages. The Provincial Labour Advisory Board, after discussing the question fully at a two-day conference, last week-end agreed that the working of third shifts should only be permitted under special conditions. The resolution of the Board cites and generally follows the recommendations of the Textile Labour Inquiry Committee which submitted its report in July 1940. The working of shifts was one of the main items of the Committee's exhaustive inquiries and the Committee devoted a whole chapter to a discussion of shifts. It summed up the results of its inquiry as a series of recommendations. The Committee expressed itself categorically against a third shift extending after the midnight hour. It provided an almost epigrammatic explanation why millowners favoured a night shift when it stated: "Whatever the purposes for which night shift might be worked—reduction of costs of production, meeting foreign competition or supplying a temporary increase in demand—it possesses certain obvious economic advantages."

Fair Suggestion

As far as the workers are concerned the Committee found that night work had a harmful effect on the health of the workers and that living conditions of the workers made night work more onerous to them. But it is at present urged that there are exceptional circumstances which justify night work. It is the national need. The Provincial Labour Board has suggested that night work may be justified under certain "special circumstances." In order to supply cloth to the nearly naked millions of India, it is suggested that the workers should patriotically overlook the inconvenience or discomfort that may be caused to them. The workers' obvious retort is, first, that before they are called upon to undertake the onerous burden of night shift, the industry must exhaust all possible means of stepping up production without recourse to that shift; and secondly, that a fair share of the profits arising out of the increased production—and production itself must be more of the coarser cloth that the majority of consumers need—must flow into the pockets of the workers. The first of these considerations is definitely put forward by the Provincial Labour Advisory Board which suggests that the 'status quo' should be maintained in respect of work "till the extent to which the third shift is inevitable and feasible is determined." The Board has also suggested that the starting of night shifts should be, as recommended by the Textile Labour Enquiry Committee, subject to a permit or licence which should only be granted after necessary safeguards have been provided. It is a suggestion with which no impartial person could quarrel.

Faqir Of Ipi's Offer

Statements attributed to the Faqir of Ipi, the life-long fighter against the British in the tribal area of the north-west, periodically find publicity in India. Most of them have been interested fabrication. But the statement that is reported to have been circulated the other day in Waziristan and the settled districts seems to be genuine because the sentiments expressed therein are characteristic of his well-known views and his great struggle. He has invited Congress and League leaders to confer with him and let him mediate between them in the interest of India and its freedom from the British. The Congress leaders of the Frontier will gladly respond to his invitation but what about those gentlemen who will find themselves in the awkward position of dealing with the offer of a man whose views cannot but annoy Sir Olaf Caroe and his colleagues of the Political Department?

Our Readers' Views

Housing Problem

Sir,—Why are police constables still occupying the Goods Chambers, Madhusudan Building, and the Khan Building at Gokhale Road and other private owned buildings elsewhere? So also why are Municipal employees occupying Keer Building at Lady Hardinge Road, the Sojpal Building at Gokhale Road and some other private owned buildings elsewhere, though it is nearly two years since the war is over?

The Municipality and the Government have land enough and to spare to construct their buildings to accommodate their own servants and they with all their resources can construct such buildings in the shortest time possible and thus relieve the congestion at least to some extent—Yours, etc.

V. R. NAVALKAR.

Bombay And Maharashtra

Sir,—Dr. Jaykar has shown great political bankruptcy by raising at this critical time, the question of the position of Bombay in future.

His views reflect pure provincialism, which is only next to communalism in its evil influence on the present political situation. It becomes worse when its mouthpiece is a man of the status of Dr. Jaykar.

Dr. Jaykar is respected as a constitutionalist? It is rather strange that constitutionalist as he is, he advises the Maharashtrians to follow the tactics of the League.

Does Sjt. Shankerrao Deo, the General Secretary of the Congress, support his (Dr. Jayakar's) advice?

It is up to the Maharashtrians that they condemn such politically bankrupt advice of Dr. Jaykar.—Yours, etc.,

C. H. PATHAK.

Late Dr. Bazlur Rehman

Sir,—Dr. M. B. Rehman who died last week was a man of versatile talents and extraordinary grit. It seems hard to reconcile ourselves to the tragic thought that he is now no more in our midst—he who was so full-blooded, creative, dynamic and the very synonym for life itself. A scholar of Arabic and Persian, Dr. Rehman was a pet of the late Professor Brown of Cambridge who mentions him in his world-famous "History of Persian Literature." Many are ways in which the Ismail College, "a miniature of the greater India that is to be" as Mr. B. G. Kher once described it, is indebted to Dr. Rehman whose unflagging zeal and unremitting endeavour ultimately placed this institution on a footing of equality with the first-rate colleges in the Province. His was the spontaneous geniality and unbounded hilarity which kept students bound to him eternally like a skylark to its nest. A friend to all and a foe to none, Dr. Rehman has left behind for himself a monument, not of "Storied urn or animated bust", but one of thousands of thankful hearts.—Yours, etc.

M. A. HARRIS.

TOTAL WAR ON INDIAN FRONT

"BACK TO CABINET MISSION SCHEME", SHOULD BE THE UNITED DEMAND

(BY A CORRESPONDENT)

A momentous decision affecting the country of both the Hindus and Muslims is going to be taken in a few days. We have already got a good glimpse of the shape of things to come on which all news services are unanimous. The protracted political discussions have eventually landed us in the arena of divisions and subdivisions—a solution of the political crossword puzzle not in the best interests of the country but one that is born of despair. The communal frenzy and economic depression have almost paralysed the life of the man in the street. A supreme effort by the intelligentsia of the country is, however, demanded at this moment if we want to save our motherland from wreck and ruin in future. Going through the expressions of opinion in the press it is evident that the best solution of political crossword puzzle is not division and sub-divisions but the Cabinet Mission Scheme. The Muslim League High Command accepted it and Sardar Patel has vouchsafed the adherence of Congress party to it 'in toto.' The three British Ministers came to this conclusion after careful and painstaking analysis of the political situation. It is alleged that even to-day Sir Stafford Cripps backed by Mr. Bevin, the Foreign Minister, is insisting on its acceptance by both the parties; even Lord Mountbatten is going to produce it as Formula No. 1 out of his political bag on 2nd June.

Zero Hour

For every man and woman, who has the eventual good of the country at heart, the zero hour has arrived. It is only now by the concerted action of the intelligentsia that the fragmentation of the country can be avoided. India has undergone tremendous sufferings for her freedom and that of the British peoples from Nazi tyranny. Let them now tell the British Government in unmistakable terms that they will rue the day not only for the peace of India but that of the peace of the world if it does not take the right decision at this crucial moment as advised by its three Ministers. If the British Government is sincere in its efforts to give peace and prosperity to India, there is no reason whatever that a scheme, which has been approved by all the parties some times or other, be not enforced impartially. Any departure from it, as envisaged by the discussions now taking place in the British cabinet, is going to do good to NONE in spite of the reported decision of Pakistan to accept Dominion Status and the possible co-operation of Indian States with British Power. Once the principle of vivisection is accepted by the British Parliament it is going to sow seeds of eternal strife and posterity will judge it as being far from being an honest arbitrator of power between the Hindus and the Muslims. If it cannot stick to the Cabinet Mission scheme in its own interest and that of India as well let it quit power immediately and leave Hindus and Muslims to settle their differences.

Need For United Demand

To my indian brothers and sisters I would appeal to raise their voice with the war cry of "Back to Cabinet Mission Scheme."

If the Congress really believes in the unity of India let the Congress Working Committees stir up its powerful organisations both on the platform and in the press so that the representatives of High Command do not accept any other decision on 2nd June than that of the Cabinet scheme. Jamait-ul-Ulema has already given its verdict at Lucknow recently. May I appeal to those Muslims who live in Hindu majority provinces to do likewise?

There are a great number of distinguished Indians outside the Congress and the Muslim League. The time has come for them to raise their voice. May I appeal to the great house of Tatas, the Millowners' Associations, the Chambers of Commerce and allied bodies to express their opinion emphatically.

The Nawab of Bhopal both individually and in his capacity as Chancellor of the Chamber of Princes has tried to bring about a compromise between the League and the Congress. May I appeal to him and his brother princes with such distinguished men as Sir Mirza Ismail and Sir C. P. Ramaswamy Iyer to come to the rescue of the nation?

The press has played an important part in the battle of freedom. May I appeal to the newspaperss to see that within the next few days it is their one and only one duty to agitate for one political settlement only. Let there be no other editorials except that on the implementation of the Cabinet mission scheme.

Our Socialist leader, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, has expressed his views on keeping India united. Let him come to the rescue with his huge machinery. Let the workers in the factories and on the railways demonstrate against any permanent division of the country. Let Mr. M. N. Roy, Mr. Bannerjee, Mr. Giri, Mr. Shanker Lal Banker and so many others, who wield tremendous power with labour, show their might at this hour.

The All-India Women's organisation is a strong body with Lady Rama Rau as its president. Let them express their feelings and make it known to the authorities as to what is best for the country.

A word to the British trading community. As Mahatma Gandhi has stated, our fight has been against British power in India and at no stage against the British nation whose greatness cannot be doubted. If Britishers believe in keeping India united, let them show their sincerity at this moment. Sir Francis Low, the premier British journalist in this country, has already expressed his views in his paper. Let him contribute to demonstrate the 'bona fides' of his community in favour of the political solution as recommended by the three British Ministers.

It is only by a country-wide upheaval that the tragedy which is going to be enacted in few days can be avoided. Let the fruit of freedom be sweet and not bitter. LONG LIVE INDIA.

"Key Of Colonial Defence Line"

"Figaro" On S. Africa's Position In Relation To Britain's Route To India

PARIS, May 23 (Reuter): South Africa may become the "key of the British defence line in Africa" the independent conservative newspaper "Figaro" wrote to-day in a front page leading article dealing with the position of Africa in relation to Britain's route to India.

"Profound political reasons can be seen in the trip of King George to the Cape of Good Hope" the paper added. "There is a crisis in Anglo-Egyptian and Anglo-Indian relations. But Britain is not pulling out of the Suez and we don't know if in the end she will lose the foothold in India.

"The question of a route to India now takes on a different aspect and the centre of gravity of the British network in the east has shifted. The Union of South Africa, though far away, now assumes political and strategic importance which it did not possess before."

Since the start last week of the Anglo-French Conference in Dakar, North Africa, and the Anglo-France-Belgian talks in Paris, this week, both on problems of African development the French press has spoken of British intention to build a colonial defence line through Africa.

ARGENTINA PURCHASES SIX OF WORLD'S FASTEST FIGHTERS

LONDON, May 23 (UPA). Informed sources said today that Argentine had purchased six of the world's fastest fighter aircraft, the "Gloster Meteor" type, which holds the world speed record of 616 miles per hour. Argentine official sources would neither confirm nor deny the report.

One source said that it was "common knowledge that a contract had been signed."

The "News Chronicle" said the contract was signed some time ago and "there may be other planes and other arms to follow."

PORTION OF MOUNTAIN COLLAPSES

TOKYO, May 23 (UPA). A portion of Nofundani Mountain in north Japan collapsed destroying 400 acres of homes and farmlands and rendering 500 persons homeless.

Millions of tons of rock and soil from the crumbling mountain are still advancing.

KARAPATRI RELEASED

NEW DELHI, May 23 (A.P.I.): Shri Karapatri, leader of the orthodox Hindus who have launched a 'Satyagraha' movement in Delhi arrived here this morning by air after his release from the Lahore Jail. He was arrested recently for leading a demonstration in front of the Constituent Assembly.

Batches of orthodox Hindus are arriving daily from various parts of the country to their camp on the banks of the Jumna and later offer Satyagraha in small groups of eight to fifteen in front of either the Viceroy's House or the Imperial Secretariat.

They demand stoppage of cow-slaughter, repeal of laws interfering with religious, social and personal affairs of Hindus, fair representation in the Constituent Assembly and object to division of India.

A 'Yagna' is being performed at Nigambodh Ghat, the site of their camp in Delhi, where fire is kept constantly burning and nearly 250 'Sadhus' chant religious hymns. The 'Yagna' is expected to last two months.

CHUNDRIGAR MEETS CRIPPS

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter). Mr. Ismail Chundrigar, Commerce Member of the Indian Interim Government, who arrived here last night from Geneva where he has been taking part in the International Trade Negotiations today met the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps and the President of the Muslim League of Great Britain, Mr. Ali Mohammed Khan.

Mr. Chundrigar—a member of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League—was due to leave for India tomorrow but said today that as his work was not completed in Geneva he would return there possibly tomorrow.

He could not say when he would return to India.

First Indian Air Liaison Officer For Whitehall

NEW DELHI, May 23 (API.) Squadron leader B. K. Sen Gupta of the Royal Indian Air Force has been appointed Assistant Air Liaison officer to the all India Office, Whitehall. He is the first Indian officer to fill this post.

DREAD OF DEPORTATION TO GERMANY DOES IT

DUBLIN, May 23 (U.P.A.): German Dr. Hermann Goerts, who parachuted into Eire in 1941, committed suicide by swallowing poison today a few days before he was to be deported.

IQBAL WEEK

Tributes To Punjab's Many-Sided Genius

(By BABAKHAN)

Iqbal, poet and philosopher, died in April 1938, and on the 16th, 17th and 18th of this month, his nineth anniversary was celebrated by the Punjab Muslim Association, Bombay. Better late than never, though one cannot help thinking it would have been more desirable to celebrate the Iqbal Day on one particular day every year all throughout the country. But there may be difficulties. I understand there are.

The Iqbal Week was spread over three days. The first day was devoted to speeches, the second to Qawwali, and the third to Mushaira. Among the speakers were invited Dr. M. D. Tasir and Dr. Yusuf Husain and also Maulana Yusuf Salim Chishti. Post Maherul Qadri also spoke. Nawab Hassan Yar Jang presided.

Poet

Nawab Hassan Yar Jang delivered a long address in an unerringly low pitch of voice, which, as it came through the microphone, was just audible. He gave his own interpretation of Iqbal and said that the education and civilization of the West had made the Indians slavish, and Iqbal was the first poet to sound a trumpet of awakening for his sleeping slavish countrymen.

Talking about Iqbal as a revolutionary poet, he referred to Tagore being another revolutionary contemporary poet, and suggested that Iqbal and Tagore were on very good terms. In his own words, he was understood to have said they had "sincere relations". We thought Iqbal never even so much as wrote a letter to Tagore. We are certainly enlightened.

Mr. Maherul Qadri, after a long introduction, delivered a speech, which sounded like a religious sermon, and in which he seemed to prove at length that Iqbal's whole philosophy of life consisted in two words. Faith—faith in one's self, faith in the Universe, faith in God—and "Shaheen" (Falcon)—or something.

Philosopher!

Maulana Yusuf Salim Chishti said that Iqbal was a philosopher and not poet and that Iqbal's thirty years' philosophy could be easily condensed in one line of Akbar's poetry. He did not seem to see any difference between Akbar and Iqbal, both of whom, in his opinion, were philosophers misunderstood by the people as poets. He also said that Iqbal was an anti-materialist, who saw the world through the eyes of a "Momin" and not through those of Karl Marx, was a patriot, a firm believer of God, and against modern civilization, because modern civilization had no God.

Poet Of Life!

Dr. Yusuf Husain Khan followed Mr. Chisti, and in reply to him, said that Iqbal was a poet of life, poet of Islam and humanity. Iqbal believed, he said, in the great possibilities of human life, in the individualistic and collective expressions of human life, and in the importance of institutions for the development of human Personality. His philosophy was not anti-materialist; he believed in the use of the material world to the best advantage of humanity; and he was not against modern or western civilization in so far as it helped humanity's progress. He wanted a happy blend and balance of the East and West, he said. His poetry was Quran in verse, and he taught the modern educated Muslims, who are alienated from religion, the old philosophy of Islam. Dr. Yusuf also recalled Iqbal's speech of 1930 at Allahabad, wherein he first underlined the idea of Pakistan. He ended his speech by saying that there was no nationalism in Islam and Iqbal's idea of a Muslim was that of Universal Brotherhood.

A Nationalist Poet!

Last of all stood Dr. M. D. Tasir, who said that the development of Iqbal's poetry could be divided into three distinct stages—childhood, adolescence and maturity. Just as in childhood a man is concerned with himself and his own personality, and then, as he grows up, he becomes conscious of his immediate environment—parents and home—and finally opens his eyes to the world outside, similarly Iqbal's poetry. Dr Tasir said, consisted of three stages—self-adoration (his period of 'ghazal'), nationalism and universalism. Dr. Tasir also referred to Dr. Sinha's book on Iqbal and remarked that it was a sheer waste of a labour of nine years. He said that Dr. Sinha was wrong in supposing that Iqbal was not a nationalist and a patriot, and proved at length in a convincing speech and through elaborate quotations from Iqbal that he was both a nationalist and a patriot.

The meeting was adjourned at 1-30 A.M., at the end of which the audience did not know whose version of Iqbal they were to believe and had a feeling generally that they were left out in the cold and not very much more enlightened about the poet after all.

Ali Sardar Jafri, poet and writer one of the very few good students of Iqbal, was among the hearers, and a certain section of the audience had a feeling he was deliberately ignored as a speaker because of his Communistic views in politics. Jafri certainly knows a whole lot more on the subject than many of the avowed protagonists of Iqbal.

Qawwali

The Qawwali Day was a dull day. There were no good singers and they had no good songs to sing. The audience were restless, the singers cold, the organizers nervous. A child of about ten sang some film songs also. The film songs were those of Josh though.

Mushaira

The Mushaira was conducted by Z. A. Bokhari and went on smoothly. Nawab Nisar Yar Jang presided. Starting at 10 P.M. it went on till 1 A.M. The management was particularly good, and if a patient hearing, no yelling or barracking, and no over-enthusiastic demands of any particular poet by the audience can be any sign of a successful mushaira, the mushaira was successful. Among the poets were Josh, Jigar, Nooh Narvi, Behzad, Ali Sardar Jafri, Majaz, Kaifi Azmi, Sikander Ali Vajd etc. More than twenty-five poets took part. There were many who recited well. Josh read out some old "rubaiyat" of his beautiful ones, and Nooh was entertaining. Among the younger poets, Jafri was particularly good. But on the whole the poems generally read out were not worth recalling.

Finally it was left to Hakim Mirza Haider Baig, the backbone of the Punjab Muslim Association, to bring down the curtain to general expressions of boredom from the audience (who had already got up and were by now trailing all over the place), by thanking handsomely almost every individual who had anything to do with the function, and by making good his condemnation on the first day of the microphone, which worked consistently afterwards to the end, by apologizing and thanking the company more than he had cursed. It was that sort of celebration of a great poet and philosopher of the age, who believed in vitalism, solid pork, and no humbug.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

ALLAHABAD, May 20: Nearly two dozen donkeys let loose in the municipal compound by their keepers, with their full-throated braying today succeeded in getting maintenance costs increased by the Municipal Board without any discussion of the representation presented by the donkeymen.

.... (their) braying created such pandemonium that the chairman and members of the Board were read; to make peace on any terms . ."

—"Statesman" of Calcutta.

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In an invitation to both the parties the Faqir of Ipi has offered to bring about a compromise between the Congress and the League in order "to enable ourselves to turn out the British jointly from India.", adding further that "as long as the British continue to stay in India, their poisonous propaganda will ruin Indians."

What does Sir Olaf Caroe—er—advise about this invitation?

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The United Press of America's "informed quarters" have told that Agency that neither a full-fledged Pakistan nor Mr. Jinnah's demand for a corridor will be supported by Mr. Attlee's cabinet.

A great scoop about what is already well-known to uninformed quarters, too.

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At a recent prayer meeting, Gandhiji is reported to have declared that "the Congress should be above party intrigues and be the symbol of unity and service of the whole of India."

What does he mean "the whole of India"? Sounds like an aggressive design against an about to be born sovereign neighbour.

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Reuter reports that Lord Mountbatten has summoned Mr I. I. Chundrigar from Geneva for consultations.

But has the Viceroy also arranged to place a long distance telephone line entirely at Mr. Chundrigar's disposal?

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In a statement on the problem of the division of India, Sir Homi Mody urges, as a matter of paramount importance, the setting up jointly by Hindustan and Pakistan a machinery capable of functioning "for a period of years" for dealing with problems that will arise.

Is he suggesting, for instance that a division of the Indian army cannot be effected and completed immediately? If so it must be denounced as a subtle attempted sabotage.

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Asked about the possibility of UNO protecting the two States, Sir Homi Mody dismissed its effectiveness against the danger to the world and India "until the great Power veto is scrapped and a system of international security devised."

And now Sir Homi is trying to pick up a quarrel with the Soviet leader, too.

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"A former prominent member of the Bombay judicature", as a press report says, has recommended that no person should be appointed a magistrate unless he has at least one week's experience of jail life.

The would-be Magistrate will be free to choose between pocket picking and a minor assault while drunk in order to go to jail.

GERMAN WORKERS' HUNGER MARCH

Berlin, May 23. (UPA). Ten-thousand German workers in the Soviet staged anti-hunger demonstrations all over Berlin's American sector today. At Steinplatz, where all factories and transport had stopped, 5,000 gathered in the city square carrying banners saying "We are starving."

Other demonstrations were staged but all were without incident, at least at the start.

MADRAS DIRECTORY

"THE MADRAS DIRECTORY & WHO'S WHO"—Edited by Mrs. Fatima Rasul Ishaq, and published by her at 117, A Mosque St. Madras, I. Price—Rs. 10.

This well-produced reference book is a mine of information about Madras City and Presidency. Besides lists of Chambers of Commerce, business houses, advertising agents, Trade Mills, trades and professions, foreign merchants and their agents, etc., the publication also contains details of historical interest about the Presidency and exhaustive information relating to schools, colleges, medical institutions and rest houses. A whole section is devoted to Madras City, with a helpful coloured map. The calendar and general tables of income and expenditure, measures and weights, etc. included, enhance the utility of the book. It is hoped, in future editions, the "Who's Who" section will be made more comprehensive.

LET BERAR PEOPLE DECIDE ITS FUTURE

Pattabhi On Nizam's Claim On Province

MASULIPATAM, May 23 (API):—"When Britain surrenders her supremacy in 1948, the Nizam cannot continue arbitrarily to claim sovereignty over Berar and its people. When all sovereignty vests in the people", declared Dr. Pattabhi Sitharamayya, working President of the All-India States' People's Conference, in an interview to A.P.I.

Dr. Pattabhi said that it would be for the people of Berar to say whether after the British exit, they would still owe their loyalty to the Nizam exclusively. He added: "At one time the people of Berar owed their loyalty to the Maharashtra rulers. Later they were forcibly brought under the Nizam's rule subject to the sovereignty of Britain."

The Government of India Act 1935, Dr. Pattabhi said would shortly be replaced not by any "amendment" but by "a subsequent enactment" of the Constituent Assembly or the same as approved by the British Parliament. "If it is, however", argued that the cessation of His Majesty's rule over India and the return of paramountcy to the States people absolve H. E. H. the Nizam of all treaties", Dr. Pattabhi added. "Then the fundamental fact remains viz: that Nizam's independence of the British cannot merely mean his autocracy and personal rule over his people but that the sovereignty usurped by the British from the Nizam and his people will return to both of them."

ANEY OPPOSES RETROCESSION OF BERAR

BOMBAY, May 23 (API): Mr. M. S. Aney, Government of India's representative in Ceylon, who arrived here this morning from Delhi on his way to Poona, revealed in an interview to the A.P.I. that while in Delhi he strongly urged on the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, that Berar should on no account be retroceded to the Nizam of Hyderabad.

Mr. Aney said that he had come to India specially to meet the Viceroy for the purpose.

Bundi State To Join Consembly

BUNDI (Rajputana), May 23. (U. P. I): The decision of the Bundi State to join the Constituent Assembly has been conveyed by the Ruler of the State to the President of the Bundi State Proja Parishad in the course of a letter.

JOINT EXECUTIVE FOR DECCAN STATES

Plan For Substitute Residency

MIRAJ, May 23. (U.P.I.): The question of formation of a Joint Executive Body for the Deccan States excluding the Savantwadi and Kolhapur States was considered at a meeting of Deccan State Rulers held yesterday at the Kolhapur Residency. As a result of the withdrawal of British Paramountcy the co-ordinating functions hitherto discharged by the Residency are to be withdrawn as soon as possible and it became essential, therefore, to devise an alternative co-ordinating body formed by the States themselves in order to ensure that Administrative correspondence of the Deccan States with the Central Government will have a common channel and which will be reorganised by the Central Government for this purpose.

It was decided at the meeting to devise a scheme of a substitute Residency some time between June 15 and 1. The joint executive body will consist of a Board of Rulers of all the participating States and a Committee of three Rulers. The Joint Executive Body of Rulers will carry its functioning through a Chief Executive Officer, a police officer and a control officer.

The tentative budget is estimated at Rs. 3.00,000 per annum. The meeting also decided that Miraj being centrally situated should be the Headquarters of the Joint Executive Body. About three States have not as yet decided whether to accept the scheme or not.

CONSTITUTIONAL ADVISER TO SANGLI STATE

SANGLI, May 23, (A.P.I.): Mr. B. N. De, retired I.C.S. Commissioner and former President of the Sangli State Executive Council, arrived here this morning.

Mr. De it is learnt is here as the Constitutional Adviser to the Sangli State and may stay here approximately for about six months. It is surmised that Mr. De's advice will be specially sought in the proposed Deccan States Union scheme and such other matters of political importance.

INDONESIAN CABINET TO BE RESHUFFLED

MACASSAR, May 23 (Reuter). The Indonesian Parliament decided by 36 votes to 32 to reshuffle their Cabinet, it was reported today.

The Opposition withdrew the motion of no-confidence because they considered the reform vote "sufficiently sweeping."

Capetown Indians Want Deshmukh Back

CAPETOWN, May 23 (Reuter): The representatives of the Natal Indian Organisation in Capetown to-day sent a cable to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of India's Interim Government, asking him to send back Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, former High Commissioner in the Union, at once. The cable says that this is the only way in which discussions leading to a round table conference between the South African and Indian Governments can be initiated.

One Killed In Election Fight

BEYROUTH, May 23 (UPA). One person was killed and 12 injured today in the southern Lebanon village of Meidelsleem during an election fight.

59-HOUR CURFEW IN ONE CALCUTTA AREA

TROUBLE BREAKS OUT AFRESH IN FRONTIER, MORE ARSON CASES IN LAHORE

CALCUTTA, May 23 (API).—One person was killed and five others were injured in incidents in Calcutta upto midday today.

Three more persons were injured when a bomb exploded in a locality in Beliaghata area this morning. Five persons were arrested in this connection.

The police opened fire when a person was attacked in Entally police station area. None, however, was injured as a result of police firing. None of these figures have so far been officially confirmed.

About 2,000 persons have so far been arrested, since the police started rounding up bad characters in the city about three weeks ago. The majority of them are now in jail custody

59-HOUR CURFEW IN CALCUTTA

The hours of Curfew have been extended in certain areas under Beliaghatta Police Station (East part of the City) in view of "future continuance of rioting and other breaches of the peace."

From seven tonight this area will be under Curfew for 59 hours with the exception of three hours in the morning of May 25.

For similar reasons, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, has extended the Curfew till May 31, in certain areas under Jorasanko, Amherst Street, Manicktalla, Muchipara and Burtolla Police Stations.

POLICE ON SCENT OF GANG OF MISCREANTS

LAHORE, May 23 (API).—The Lahore Police hope to unearth a gang of miscreants responsible for innumerable cases of arson in Lahore during the past few days following the arrest of four persons in two cases of attempted arson.

The Tibbi police arrested yesterday two persons who were trying to set a house in Mohalla Saihan on fire. The other two persons were arrested in connection with an incident on Wednesday afternoon when some bottles containing inflammable chemical substance were thrown on a house in Kucha Anki Pershad and the residents were fired at when they attempted to extinguish the flames.

PEDESTRIANS STONE ASSAILANT

One person was stabbed this morning outside the N. W. R. carriage shop, Moghulpura. The assailant was stoned by passers-by and was injured. Both the victim and the assailant were removed to hospital.

Two cases of arson were reported upto noon today from Chohatta Basti and Bhagat inside the walled town.

In view of the Jour Mela—the historic Sikh fair—which has been banned troops were posted this morning near the venue of the fair. Police pickets in the city have been strengthened.

HINDUS & SIKHS OBSERVE HARTAL

LUDHIANA, May 23 (A.P.I.): Hindu and Sikh business quarters here observed complete hartal today as a protest against the conviction of twelve chowkidars from the different Hindu mohallas.

A local magistrate yesterday sentenced all the chowkidars to two months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 125 each for carrying lathis in contravention of the District Magistrate's order.

ONE STABBED TO DEATH IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, May 22 (A.P.I.): One man was stabbed to death near the Hall Bazar Post Office and there were two attempts at arson today. In another incident a bomb was thrown but it failed to explode. The military arrived on the spot and took possession of the unexploded bomb.

TROUBLE IN FRONTIER AGAIN

PESHAWAR, May 22 (A.P.I.): Violent attacks on members of the minority communities and acts of sabotage were again reported from parts of the province, according to a Frontier Government communique issued tonight.

One person was killed and two others injured when they were fired at near Maneri in Mardan District today morning.

Telegraph and other communications were tampered with a number of places in Mardan District during the last two days. Muslim League picketers caused some damage to the Municipal office and the Sub-Judge's court at Mardan, in some villages of the district more revenue records were destroyed. Women demonstrators caused some damage to a school.

PESHAWAR JAIL INCIDENT

Govt. Denies Allegations

NEW DELHI, May 23, (A.P.I.): Reports have appeared in a certain section of the Press of the alleged man—handling by Gurkha troops of political prisoners in the Peshawar Central Jail on their refusal to leave the jail premises at the request of the Peshawar Government says a "communique". It is further alleged that as a result of this dozens of political prisoners, including some prominent leaders, have been injured. These allegations are entirely false.

The Gurkha troops were present on the spot only to prevent outside interference in the jail and they did not take any part, whatsoever, in lathi charge or tear-gassing carried out by the civil police when the situation got out of hand in the jail.

There was no firing or bayoneting as alleged in the report and no force was used to evict the political prisoers.

LEAGUE VOLUNTEERS SENTENCED

SYLHET (Assam), May 22, (A.P.I.): Three Muslim League volunteers were sentenced today to two months' rigorous imprisonment each for shouting objectionable slogan in the court and another League Volunteer was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment on a charge of criminal trespass into the court premises.

Eighteen persons have been arrested at Karimganj in connection with the League agitation against the Assam Government's eviction policy.

ONE INJURED IN KALYAN CLASH

(From Our Correspondent.)

KALYAN, May 22.

One person was injured in a minor clash between two communities at Kalyan on Tuesday night. The injured person was removed to the hospital. Three persons were arrested in this connection and were let off on bail. Extra police were drafted from Thana.

Yesterday evening two persons while returning from their evening stroll were attacked by three goondas. No arrests were made.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR BURMA

A. F. P. F. L. Adopts Draft For Socialist Workers' Republic

RANGOON, May 23 (Reuter): The Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League of Burma, which won the recent elections, to-day unanimously adopted a draft constitution, under which Burma would be a socialist workers' republic.

The draft—submitted to the party's convention earlier this week by the Party's Committee of Constitutional Experts—is expected to be certain of acceptance by the Burmese Constituent Assembly which is due to meet here on June 10.

The A.F.P.F.L. and its supporters command 95 p.c. of votes in the Assembly.

Addressing to-day's session of the Party Convention, U Aung San, A. F. P. F. L. President and Deputy Chairman of the Burmese Interim Government, said that the draft constitution was generally modelled on the Yugoslav pattern, while the idea of establishing a Chamber of Nationalities was taken from the Soviet system.

PRINCIPLE OF DEMOCRACY

"The Republic of Burma will be a state founded on principles of the new war-born democracy, not the old time-worn democracy of the Anglo-Americans", he said. "This Burmese democracy will be a step towards restoration of the working-man's rights.

"Nationalisation will be the watchword of the Burmese Republic. We abhor Fascism in every form, especially economic Fascism of monopolists and capitalists."

U Aung San warned the people against "certain politicians" who, he said, were trying to get the Buddhist clergy and the minority communities against the Government.

CHAMBER OF NATIONALITIES

The proposed chamber of nationalities, will comprise of seven provincial councils, with a total of 150 members, including 70 Burmans and representatives of the minority races and the frontier tribes on a population basis.

QUESTION OF ANNEXING ANDAMANS

In the course of the discussion, one of the delegates asked whether free Burma would seek annexation of the Andaman Islands off the Burmese coast in the Bay of Bengal. U Aung San replied to the Delegate saying, "When Burma is free, we will probably send you out as our representative to India so that you can handle the problem yourself."

BRITISH CABINET BLESSES MOUNTBATTEN PLAN

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this reason, any question of an elaborate referendum of the electorate of India as a whole is ruled out as most improbable.

It is equally clear that at no stage of the proceedings will there be any attempt to influence a particular course of action. All decision will be taken by Indian leaders, and in turn if the leaders agree to the procedure, subsequent constitutional decisions will again lie not with Britain but with elected representatives of the Indian Provinces.

A point, which is evidently Britain's continuous concern, is that all plans about to be considered must be put into effect rapidly. The time available for the final decision on the form of preparation for transfer is now a matter of months. The best part of the year remaining between now and June 1948, informed quarters say, will be required for the actual process of transfer, once its form has the approval of India.

AFTER WHITSUN RECESS

When, after the Whitsuntide recess, Mr. Attlee tells Parliament what has been proposed to the Indian leaders at Delhi, the opposition leader, Mr. Winston Churchill, is expected to demand time for a debate, particularly if the June 2 decision at Delhi divides India into two nations.

Mr. Richard Austen Butler, Conservative party's Chief India Spokesman and former India Under-Secretary, has gone to America and will be away for some time. During his absence, Mr. Churchill and the former Foreign Secretary Mr. Anthony Eden, are expected to act as the chief party observers of the India situation.

INTERIM PROCEDURE FOR PARTITION

LONDON, May 23, (Reuter): An Interim procedure to allow for the partition of India may be proposed by the British Government, declares today's London Weekly "Spectator".

In the main editorial devoted to the problem of India, the "Spectator" strikes a fundamentally gloomy note and urges the British Cabinet to work quickly in arriving at some solution.

"The speed and energy with which Lord Mountbatten is pursuing his central task of arranging for transfer of power to Indian hands in June 1948 are commendable in every way", says the "Spectator".

Mr. Asaf Ali (right) talking to Sir Alexander Cadogan, Chairman of the U. K. Delegation during the first Special Session of the United Nations General Assembly.—United Nations Photo

BRITAIN GOES TO HAGUE COURT

Albania's Mining Of Corfu Straits

THE HAGUE, May 23 (Reuter).—The International Court of Justice here today received Britain's application for consideration of her case against Albania over the mine-laying in Corfu Strait last October which led to two British destroyers being damaged with a loss of 44 lives.

The case is the first to be submitted to the new International Court by the Security Council of the United Nations.

Albania, who at the Security Council debate last April refused to submit the dispute to the International Court, has now been asked by the Court to make appearance.

SEARCH FOR TRIESTE GOVERNOR BOGGED DOWN

LAKE SUCCESS, May 23 (UPA).—The search for a Trieste Governor was bogged down completely today when all ten nominees were rejected. Russia turned down the Western Powers' candidates and the Western countries rejected the Soviet candidates. The two middle-of-the-road suggestions by Secretary General Trygve Lie were also dropped.

The Big Four diplomats decided to find some more names and make another attempt to settle the matter in private.

21 NATIONS ELECTED TO ICAO EXECUTIVE

MONTREAL, May 23 (UPA).—Twenty-one nations were elected at the plenary session of the International Civil Aviation Organization today as members of its Council or executive body. These countries will be represented on the Council for three years.

The first secret ballots cast by the delegates were for the eight member states of the ICAO considered the most important in the air transportation field. They were Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, the Netherlands, Brazil, Belgium and Mexico.

The second vote taken was for the nations which provide the most facilities for international civil aviation. Those elected were China, India, Australia, Denmark, Egypt, Portugal, and Argentina.

SOUTH AFRICA FAILS

In the third vote, Sweden, Turkey, Czechoslovakia, Iraq, Peru and Chile were elected. The three States failing to place in the election in which 24 nations were candidates were South Africa, Venezuela and Greece.

U.N. BALKANS COMMISSION ADOPTS REPORT

GENEVA, May 23 (UPA).—The United Nations Balkans Investigating Commission by 9-2 votes, with Russia and Poland dissenting, today adopted its recommendations to the Security Council for pacification of the situation in northern Greece.

In a 20-minute signing ceremony at the United Nations European headquarters the delegates put their names in alphabetical order on the Commission's report.

ALBANIAN COMPLAINT AGAINST GREEK AIRCRAFT

BELGRADE, May 23 (Reuter).—Gen. Enver Hodja, the Albanian Prime Minister, has sent a telegram to M. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, protesting against "aggressive provocation of three Greek planes over Albanian territory on Wednesday as a result of which two persons were killed and eight wounded," a Tanjug (Yugoslav News Agency) despatch from Tirana reported today.

The planes machine-gunned several villages in one of which an old man of 70 was killed, the despatch said.

Gen. Hodja asked that his protest be conveyed to all members of the United Nations.

New Charter To Fr. Press

Illegal For Newspaper Owner To Operate More Than Two Dailies

PARIS, May 23 (UPI.) A new Charter for the Press which would have far-reaching effect on the newspaper industry as a whole in France is now under consideration of the French Government.

The "United Press of India" learns that the new Charter, if it becomes law, would make it illegal for a newspaper owner to operate more than two dailies, and a single proprietor would not be allowed to run more than one daily if also in control of two periodicals. The daily field would be closed entirely to a proprietor of three periodicals while the maximum number of periodicals any owner would be allowed to retain would be fixed at four.

"RACE" CLAUSE

Among many other severe limitations on newspaper and magazine proprietorship laid down in the Charter is one which prohibits the director of a publishing company from taking part in any other form of business. There is, too, a 'race' clause which declares that no one can be on the board of a newspaper in France unless in possession of French nationality and resident in France.

The Charter says that 51 per cent of a newspaper's shares must be held by those actively working for the house, and employment would only be open to accredited journalists. Political papers, unable to balance their budgets, would be allowed to take money from party funds so long as these donations were declared in the paper's balance sheets. It would be a legal necessity for a journal to publish the names of all its directors and those who were writing for it.

LIBEL AND MISREPRESENTATION

There are extensive regulations within the Charter covering libel and misrepresentation. I general terms articles would be considered libellous if they besmirched the personal honour of an individual either by allegation or imputative. More specifically, 'insulting' references to the armed forces or the civil services would be banned, and if published, classified as libel.

Libel cases would be dealt with by a court consisting of three lawyers, a newspaper director and journalist.

The Charter further lays down a plan for controlling the whole of the French Press by a National Press Chamber. This would comprise representatives of the proprietors, agency heads as well as journalists and printers' spokesmen. The Chamber would also be given power to fix working conditions and to advise on the interpretation of the Press laws.

Kripalani Meets Pandit Conference Bosses

SRINAGAR, May 23 (U.P.I): The Congress President, Acharya Kripalani, last night invited two top-ranking Kashmiri Hindu leaders, Pandits Srikanth Chaku and Shivnarain Fotedar, President and General Secretary respectively, of the All-State Kashmiri Pandit Conference and held discussions with them for one and a half hours regarding the advisability of extending their support to the National Conference and Sheikh Abdullah.

It is understood that matters relating to the Congress President's mission in Kashmir were also discussed at considerable length.

HIDDEN ARAB ARMOURY BLOWS OFF

JERUSALEM, May 23 (UPA): Two loud explosions rocked Jaffa to-day exposing what the Police believed was an Arab underground armoury. An unconfirmed report said Arabs salvaged a number of trucks and some arms and ammunition before the soldiers and Police arrived. Hagana sources said the R.A.F had sighted the refugee ship, "Ghetti Rebeis", carrying 1,500 Jews toward Palestinian waters. They said the ship was not yet boarded.

Cotton Association Secretary For U. K.

KARACHI, May 23 (API): To establish closer contacts with the world cotton trade, the Karachi Cotton Association has deputed its Secretary, Mr. T. B. Dalal to the U. K. Mr. Dalal will leave Karachi on May 25.

WORST MONTHS AHEAD

Rajen Babu On Rice Allocation

NEW DELHI, May 23 (A.P.I.): Dr Rajendra Prasad, Food Member of the Interim Government, explaining the allocation of 486,000 tons of rice to India by the International Emergency Food Council for 1947 said here today that originally the Council had allotted 410,000 tons for the first half of 1947. "Really, therefore, they have given us only 75,000 tons more for the second half of 1947. It is much less than what we need or what we asked for. Our representatives will no doubt continue to press for more."

The real difficulty was that even these allotted quantities were not always coming in on scheduled time. For instance, out of the 410,000 tons allotted for the first half of the year ending June 30, 1947, only 250 000 tons had been actually received until now. The one good thing which the Council had done, however, was not to allow the balance of 160,000 tons to lapse, but carried it over to the second half.

The worst months in India would be from July till November, when the new food crops might begin to come in. It would be a difficult period for the country, but he was hoping the country would pull through without any breakdown.

NEGRO RUSHED TO UNDISCLOSED GAOL

Sequel To Threat Of Lynching

FOREST CITY, Arkansas, May 23 (Reuter): A negro farm hand, captured by a Sheriff's posse for alleged knife slaying of a woman cab-owner and driver, was rushed to an undisclosed gaol today. The Sheriff said: "As soon as we caught him we had to get him out of the town in a hurry. Crowds were gathering and they were talking of trouble.

The action coincided with nationwide criticism by newspapers including some in the south, of the acquittal of 28 Greenville (South Carolina) men on Negro lynching charge. The Negro in that case was alleged to have murdered a taxi driver. The Negro arrested today was quoted by the Sheriff as saying that he slashed the throat of Mrs. Ethel Ellis Bovd (35) with a pocket-knife from the back seat of the cab after asking her to drive him home but "did not know why." Seventy-five officers and men with bloodhounds joined in the search for the accused whom they found in a dense woodland.

Soviet For Joint Withdrawal From Korea

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter): Russia may agree to a joint withdrawal from Korea as a result of negotiations between herself and the United States, says commentator Robert Oliver in an article in today's London "Spectator."

"The paramount question of whether we are to have one world or two will receive a partial answer in the negotiations by which Russia and the United States are attempting to solve the Korean question," the article says.

"There is strong evidence that the international scandal posed by the Korean situation may soon be basically reformed. Russia may agree to a joint withdrawal because—firstly, keeping its army living on the country it has brought North Korea to a state near to economic collapse, secondly, it may feel that Communist forces are sufficiently entrenched to dominate or at least strongly influence the new Korean Government and thirdly, after withdrawal the United States doubtless would not return, while Russia always could."

NO CORRIDOR TO OBLIGE JINNAH

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leaving India, they would be able to stay here.

Speaking of the Indian Army, Gen. Mohan Singh said that there must be immediate complete division. They did not want a fifth column element in the army.

Asked for his opinion on the report of the death of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, Gen. Mohan Singh said: "I do believe Netaji Bose is dead."

Choitram Says

SUMMON A. I. C. C. TO CONSIDER CORRIDOR DEMAND

KARACHI, May 23 (API.) A demand that the Congress High Command should reconsider the Indian constitutional situation in the light of Mr. Jinnah's latest demands and revert to its original stand of undivided India was made by Dr. Choithram Gidwani, President of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee, in a telegram to Mr. Shankerrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress. Dr. Choithram also urged the summoning of an emergent meeting of the A.I.C.C. simultaneously with the meeting of the Working Committee to get the considered views of the A.I.C.C. before the Working Committee took decision on the announcement of the British Government.

Dr. Choithram Gidwani referred to Mr. Jinnah's interview to Reuter's correspondent in which Mr. Jinnah made fresh public demand about a corridor and insisted on undivided Bengal and the Punjab for Pakistan and threatened to fight for every inch of these two Provinces.

DAI REES WINS FIRST PRIZE IN "DAILY MAIL" TOURNAMENT

KILMARNOCK (Scotland), May 23 (Reuter): Dai Rees, the young British International, won the first prize of 500 guineas in the "Daily Mail" £2,500 professional Gold Tournament on the Brassie course here today.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

While no attention whatsoever has been paid by Government to my remarks regarding the flagrant violation of Food and Rationing regulations, news comes from all over the place supporting my contentions.

Swami Anand writing in the "Chronicle" yesterday said:

"In strange contrast with India Government's Food Minister Dr Rajendra Prasad's appeal to save and economise every grain of foodstuff against the imminent shortage of food during the next few months and with his warning as to the possible starvation of many of our countrymen, one finds with utter dismay the countryside, in Gandhiji's and Sardar Patel's chosen Gujarat,—indulging in large-scale feasts and caste-dinners during the present marriage season, in utter defiance of food regulations and often under the very nose of Government officials."

The Swami continues:

"The tragedy of it is that it is not the ignorant humble folks of the so-called lower classes who indulge in these costly pastimes and criminal waste of precious food. It is more particularly the so-called high castes who are generally the main culprits. You would find among these high class Brahmins and Banias (who are mostly landlords, forest contractors, money-lenders), and smaller farmers."

"There is more revealing information in the Swami's remarks He alleges that in the neighbourhood of Surat a handful of Brahmin families gave caste-dinner feasts in the same year as the Bengal famine

90 such dinners were given'

The cost of "Barfi" (sweetmeat) alone is said to have been Rs. 44,000, (i.e. over £3,000 or 13,000 dollars).

And we have the nerve to beg for food from abroad!

NO AMENDING SIND 'VARSITY ACT

Jinnah's Directive To Minister Abdus Sattar

KARACHI, May 23 (API). The Sind University Act should operate unamended and unhampered, Pirzada Abdus Sattar, Sind Minister for Revenue and Reforms said to-day in a statement. If in practice any hardships or anomalies were discovered they could be corrected at any stage, he added.

Pirzada Abdus Sattar issued the statement on return from Delhi where he discussed the question of amending the University Act with Mr. Jinnah.

The Minister, however, pointed out that the demand of the Hindus to set up an Advisory Board to advise the University authorities on matters concerning Hindu culture could be met by making suitable provision in the statutes to be framed by the Senate later.

The Citizen's Committee, the representatives of Hindu educationists will have been conducting the talks, will meet to-morrow to discuss their attitude in the light of the later development.

Is There Too Much

Laughter

In the next "Bombay Chronicle Weekly"? We wonder. But let not the city's doctors take it amiss When we serve a double fare of mirth we really mean WELL not ILL!

FEATURES

India's Peripatetic Envoy

"Next to Nehru his name is front page news in the European press"

How High Is The Sky?

How Deep Is The Sea?

Half a world apart the Picard twins are planning explorations to seek answers to the twin questions. A topical topical! See news item elsewhere today!

Psychology Of Sadism

To India in 1947, this article contains a moral lesson.

Also

H. N. Brailsford

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Khurshid in "Mitti" (Krishna).

PREMIERE OF "MITTI" TODAY

Central Studios' "Mitti", which will have its All-India premiere at the local Krishna Talkies today, tells the story of a band of young boys and girls, who have taken an oath to fight for their country's cause—to defend the land, which gives them food and life.

Directed by Ravindra Jayakar and produced by Jayanti Desai, "Mitti", stars the nightingale of the silver screen, Khurshid.

Sadiq Ali has the role of the ardent idealist leader of the band, who dares dream dreams and see visions of a fair measure of prosperity and peace of mind for the ignorant peasants. He is aided by Khurshid, his fair comrade-in-arms, and together they work to achieve this praiseworthy ideal, even though it means sacrificing everything at the altar of their country's freedom. Revashanker, Saied Ahmed, Bhagwandas, Kantilal, feature in supporting roles.

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"SHAHJEHAN"

STORY OF IMMORTAL LOVE

"Shahjehan", the ambitious and spectacular Kardar production, which was released last week simultaneously at Novelty and Imperial has had an enthusiastic reception which it well deserved. All shows at both the theatres are drawing capacity houses.

"Shahjehan", the Mughal Emperor, through a chain of interesting circumstances, is led to promise the hand of Roohi, a much talked of beauty, to Suhel (Saigal) the cynical poet, on the one hand, and to Shirazi (Jairaj), a master architect from Iran, on the other. The story develops into a dramatic climax leading to the untimely death of the queen Mumtaz Mahal (Ragini), which in its turn stimulates Shirazi into conceiving and designing the magnificent Taj.

To picturize and portray the grandeur of the Mughal days was no easy undertaking, but Producer-Director Kardar has succeeded in his task in an astonishing manner which reflects the greatest credit on him.

The melodies of Saigal, the carefree and love-sick, but later heartbroken poet, are of as haunting a character as any of the best that he produced in his life-time. The musical side of the picture as a whole has been ably handled by Naushad.

"Shahjehan" has an exceptional cast. Kanwar in the title role and Saigal as Suhel, the poet, have seldom been better cast. Ragini, Himalayawala, Jairaj and Nasreen, all come up to one's expectations and contribute to the success of this outstanding production.

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"SALGIRAH"

A DARYANI SOCIAL

K. S. Daryani, well-known playwright, producer and litterateur of Sind, presents Krishin Movietone's latest social "SALGIRAH", with a touch of, humour, which tickles filmaudiences even after they leave the theatre, "Salgirah" was released in Bombay at the Alfred Talkies, on Friday. The picture stars Snehprabha, Jairaj, Kumar, Pramilla, and Gope. The story was written by K. S. Daryani who also directed the picture.

One interesting feature about this picture is that has suspense even till the last fade out of the story on the screen. The witty dialogue, and meaningful songs were written by Walli, and the music by Bulo C. Rani. In this emotional story, unfolded with an unfailing logic, Salgirah tells the modern people, what love really is, and means.

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"DIL"

AN IMPRESSIVE SOCIAL

Producer-director S. F. Hasnain has given us very good pictures in the past. His latest, "Dil", which was released at the Lamington and Capitol simultaneously ten weeks ago has earned for him all the prestige and reputation, which all his previous pictures put together had earned. There is nothing vulgar in the whole picture. With racy dialogue, good songs, and beautiful Darjeeling scenes of the tiny rally. "Dil" makes impressive picture.

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"UTTARA ABHIMANYU"

A BADAMI PICTURE

Produced and directed by Sarvottam Badami, "Uttara Abhimanyu", the fine mythological picture enters into its 6th popular week at the Roxy Cinema, where it is attracting audiences of all classes.

Starring Shanta Apte, and Ashok Kumar for the first time, the picture has many attractions, including classical dances, thrilling battle scenes, melodious music, and extraordinarily good sound and photography. Besides Shanta Apte, and Ashok Kumar the picture presents other top-notch stars like Chhaya Devi, Master Nissar, Bhagwandas and others.

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"SONA CHANDI"

A SUSPENSEFUL STORY

In "Sona Chandi", now in full swing at the Kamal Talkies, Surya Cinema, and two other theatres in the suburbs, producer R. D. Pareenja, who has lot of experience in the Bombay Talkies, has proved that he knows mass psychology alright, the way he has presented Chandni, a new-comer, and made her popular overnight.

Pareenja is a good showman. He has chosen a good suspenseful story, and given it an all the more suspenseful treatment. With good dances and bright romance, which is synthetic, music and witty dialogue, he has given capital entertainment in "Sona Chandi."

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"PARWANA"

THIRD WEEK OF SAIGAL PICTURE

Jeet Productions 'Parwana', now in its third week at Swastik is drawing capacity houses in every show. The success of this last Saigal picture will not come as a surprise to the innumerable fans of Saigal. For Saigal, always a great voice, reveals himself as a great actor in 'Parwana.' And just as it is a pleasure to hear him sing; it is special delight to watch him act. As a critic wrote, known for his placid face, with a little gesture and incomparable diction Saigal reveals himself as a master of subtle expression in a role that admirably suits his placid personality and mask-like face.

Equally brilliant is the performance of Suraiya, who combines naughtiness with naivity, innocence with maturity with a skill worthy of an accomplished actress. And that is why she is equally convincing in the tomboyish pranks as well as her tragic love.

Apart from the performances of this starring pair and Najma, K. N. Singh and S. Nazir, the dramatic impact of this tragic tale of love is so impressive that 'Parwana' leaves a deep impression on one's mind. And the inspiring music with songs sung with great feeling and emotion by Saigal and Suraiya further enhances the appeal of 'Parwana.'

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"ANMOL GHADI"

MEHBOOB'S MUSICAL TREAT

"Anmol Ghadi", Mehboob's latest offering is outlined with a dozen beautiful songs with enchanting musical-score—and each and every song is a hit. Moreover the songs, composed by Tanvir Naqvi and Anjum, and set to pleasing tunes by the noted music-director Naushad, possess an irresistible appeal to hearts of the audience.

Foremost screen-singers like Nurjehan, Surendra and Suraiya have contributed greatly to the song-score of this picture. Aga Jan Kashmiri is responsible for the fine dialouges.

"Anmol Ghadi" with its score of song-hits is drawing packed houses simultaneously at Majestic and Super where it has entered the second month of successful run.

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"CHEHRA"

STORY OF A BROKEN HEART

"Chehra" is the story of a young girl, who was married secretly in her cradle-age: and when she is out to marry the boy with whom she had been allowed to play, she is told that she is the child-wife of someone else. But, in the darkness of her broken heart, she succeeds in recognising a true husband, whose love is not pawned on her face. The story, with its fast moving tempo, centres around the folly of the girl's parents who toy with their daughter's love.

Najma, Kamal Zamindar, Suraiya Zulfi, S. Kapoor, Jugal Kishore, S. Nazir all shine in the principal roles. The musical score is ably handled by M. A. Mukhtar. "Chehra" is definitely a creditable achievement for the young and talented Director Rajendra Sharma. It is being shown at the Opera House.

A. R. Kardar, the Producer-Director of "Shahjehan."

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"PATHAN"

PRITHVIRAJ'S NEW PLAY

After over two years' continuous run of 'Deewar', Prithviraj will present his long-awaited new play 'Pathan' on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th at 9-30 A.M. at Royal Opera House.

Coming as it does after 'Deewar', 'Pathan' depicting the life of gallant and sturdy men and women of the Frontier—the land of Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan—seeks to attain new heights in its social content as well as dramatic technique. This, for instance, while 'Deewar' presented a political allegory, 'Pathan' presents the story of our times in realistic terms emphasising the relations between different communities in flesh and blood.

This play which has already been staged in Nagpur and Jubbulpore, has been acclaimed as a worthy successor to 'Deewar'. Seth Govind Das the well-known Congress leader and dramatist, acclaiming 'Pathan', wrote that no play had impressed him as much as did 'Pathan.'

Written by Bismil Peshavari,' Pathan' produced and directed by Prithviraj Kapoor, features the talented cast of Prithvi Theatres headed by Prithviraj, Usra Begum, Zohra Saigal, Raj Kapoor, Kanwal Kapoor, Sajjan, Brijmohan Vyas, Satidevi, Pushpadevi, Kashinath, Dhavan, Shashi Kapoor and others.

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One Director To Another

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India's ace Director Vijay Bhatt received very complimentary attention from the leading director of Hollywood Cecil De Mille who has given some of the most remarkable pictures ever produced. Cecil De Mille was so impressed by the directorial skill of Vijay Bhatt, that he presented him with the script of his latest production "Dr. Wassel". This presentation bears the remarks "From one Director who is still trying to make good pictures to another Director who will make great ones long after I am gone."

Vijay Bhatt's latest screen presentation for Prakash Pictures is a peerless social, "Samaj Ko Badal Dalo", in which depicts the struggle of youths against the evils of our present day society. In this picture Mr. Vijay Bhatt gives the public an idea of his great study of sociology.

Mr. Bhatt has selected very carefully players to interpret the characters on the screen. Aroon, Mridula, Shantaria, Yakoob have spot roles which bring art the best of their acting talents. Pandit Girish, who has given so many successful stories to the screen, is responsible for the story and dialogues. The noted music Director Khemchand Prakash will present several new and exceptional tunes of music. This latest picture from Prakash Pictures will be released soon at the Royal Opera House.

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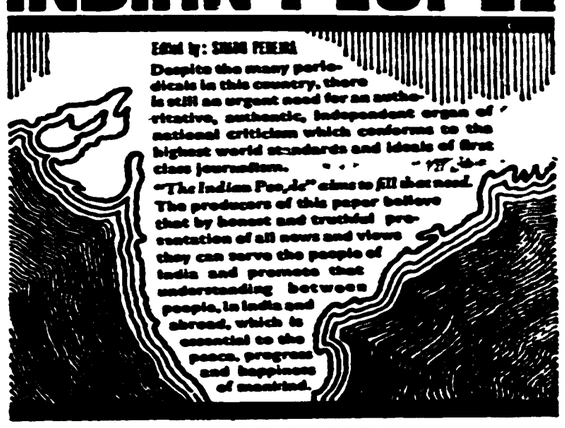
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Narrates Story Of Her Marriage With Shariff And Her Adventure With Malkani

BOMBAY, Friday

The court room of Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court was packed to its capacity at noon to-day when slim and smart looking Urmila Devi, a film star, dressed in snow white stood in the witness box to give evidence in the case in which her husband Lt.-Colonel M. K. Shariff of the Indian Army had accused Mr. L. V. Malkani, a Bombay businessman with committing adultery with her.

Replying in refined Hindustani but with a voice of contempt, Urmila Devi who was asked whether she knew the accused Malkani said 'I know him very well.' She also stated that soon after her acquaintance, Mr. Malkani one night over telephone said to her 'I like you very much'. 'I prefer girls of your type.'

At the outset, Urmila Devi narrated as to how she came in contact with Lt.-Colonel Shariff. It was Jahur Raja, a film producer with whom she had played in a picture, introduced her to him. He was a fast friend of Jahur Raja. After the introduction one day she and Jahur Raja were invited by Colonel Shariff for dinner and subsequently she also invited the Colonel. Thus they became friends.

Continuing Urmila Devi stated that for the first one year they were only friends but after that they used to go out together for walks and pictures. During this period the Colonel asked her to marry him but she could not give her consent as the idea was opposed by her mother the Colonel being a Muslim. But one day she permitted the Colonel to give notice of 15 days to the Registrar for marriage and they went to Poona where they were married before the Civil Registrar.

The witness continued that when she was married her husband was a Captain in the Indian Army and was stationed at Poona. They stayed at Poona for 8 days after marriage and from there went to Bellary.

From Bellary the witness visited Bombay three or four times and on each occasion stayed with her mother at Mahim. Her husband was then transferred to Assam.

While Urmila Devi was at Mahim with her mother one Mr. Ghate, Superintendent of the Watch and Ward and a friend of her husband, telephoned her saying that he and one of his friends were going to Juhu and on their way they would pay a visit to her place. Ghate came, the witness continued, accompanied by Mr. L. V. Malkani and this was the first time that she was introduced to Malkani.

Ghate and Malkani invited the witness for a drive to Juhu but she declined. After three days she was again invited for a picture on telephone by Mr. Ghate but this time too she did not accept the invitation. However, she asked Ghate to come to her place. When Ghate went to her place Malkani was again with him and both of them, the witness stated, pressed her to accept their invitation for going to a picture. But she did not do so as she had to go to Bellary.

Next day Malkani telephoned and said to the witness "either she should accept her invitation or invite him to her place."

'I felt very bad by refusing always to his invitation and so I asked Mr. Malkani to come down to Mahim, so that I may accompany him to a picture.' 'Thus I answered on telephone' Urmila Devi continued.

Mr. Malkani went to Mahim and from there that day both went to an English picture and after the show was over Malkani left the witness again at Mahim.

After this much of acquaintance Malkani off and on used to telephone to the witness and one night over the telephone he said to Urmila Devi 'I like you very much'. 'I prefer girls of your type."

At this stage the Court rose for the day adjourning the case till June 3 when further evidence of Urmila Devi will be recorded.

Earlier, Narayan, an ex-servant of Mr. Malkani had concluded his evidence.

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U. S. Should Help Free Flow Of World Trade

Acheson Appeals For More Dollar Offers To Foreign Countries

WASHINGTON, May 23 (Reuter): The United States was responsible for taking the lead in reducing tariff and other barriers that "obstruct the healing and enriching flow of world trade" declared Mr. Dean Acheson, the United States Under-Secretary of State in a national broadcast here.

He was speaking in connection with the World Trade Week now being observed in business circles throughout the United States.

"This responsibility, we recognise" said Mr. Acheson; "proof of which is the current effort of our delegation in Geneva to negotiate trade agreements with 17 nations at once and to secure agreements upon the international trade charter that will guide nations in co-operative and mutually enriching trade policies."

Mr. Acheson said that this was not only the World Trade Week but the world trade year which "can be the beginning of a world trade era that can carry the United States and the world to conditions of prosperity and well-being never before known."

EXPORT QUADRUPLED

"The value of our export of goods and services to the world during 1947 will be about 16,000,000,000 dollars or four times the average in the years before the war", said Mr. Acheson.

This year could be the all-time peak for world trade that might stand out in future years as the background against which the United States and other countries grovelled in trade stagnation, depression and poverty. There were, however, dangerous weaknesses in the foundation of this world trade year, warned Mr. Acheson.

"Europe and Asia with their land and factories damaged by war are able to sell us only one-half as much this year as they need to buy from us in order to eat, keep warm and reconstruct their factories, farms and mines.

"Unless we continue to help them in 1948 and 1949 through emergency loans and grants to finance the importation of these commodities they need, they may not be able to carry on the reconstruction that is necessary if they are to become self-supporting. "In such an event economic collapse, political extremism and world poverty and insecurity would quickly follow."

WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, May 22. (U.P.A.): Interest on the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market continued to be dominated today by buyers seeking printcloths and sheeting yarn constructions. Brokers reported increasing numbers of bids for spot and nearby deliveries, with export inquiries predominating.

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BOMBAY, May 23.

The one hour session failed to make any impressive move on the local Stock Exchange to-day. It being fortnightly settlement's last session there was absence of any fresh business and quotations fluctuated narrowly under evening up of some open business.

The market feeling remains nervous and traders are anxiously awaiting the result of London talks which is expected to have important effect on the industrial and economic outlook of the country. Disturbed conditions in some districts have checked general business and stocks are piled up blocking large sums of money. Under such conditions naturally buyers become shy. However it also proves that the market is oversold and some scrips are quoted at attractive levels. Thus it will be advisable to cover short sales on declines and await developments.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened at Rs. 1872 and improved at Rs. 1880 but quietened at Rs. 1867. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 372 and after improving at Rs. 373 quietened at Rs. 371. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs 975 and after improving at Rs. 980 steadied at Rs. 975. Towards the close Tata Steel Dfds stood at Rs. 1865 and Ordinary shares were quoted at Rs. 371/8 Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs 980. Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 619 and Simplex shares improved at Rs. 316. Swadeshi shares were quoted at Rs. 596. Central Bank shares were quiet at Rs. 93/8. Imperials closed at Rs. 2250 and United Commercial stood at Rs. 63, Alcock were done at Rs. 497/7. Associated Cements were quoted at Rs. 171/8 while Scindia shares closed at Rs. 29/2. The market closed steady with scattered short covering.

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Burma 425 Bellapur 247 Shivrajpur 25 Scindia 29/2 Construction 182 Tata Chemical 13/8 Tata Oil 67 Indian Iron 29 Bengal Steel 23

ELECTRIC SHARES
Tram Ordinary 109 Tata Hydro 170 Andhra 1560 Tata Power 1647/8

MILLS (CASH).
Elphinstone 83 Phoenix 1295 India Manufacturing 3700 Koorla 300 Dawn 1602/8 David 150 New City 228/12 Minerva 210 Bradbury 637/8 Bharucha (Defd.) 8 Bharat 49 Mysore 300 Madhavji 17 Model 190 Laxmi 1625 Vishnu 570 Western 3600 Standard 567/8 Sholapur 6120 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 3600 Tata 78/8 Ahmedabad Advance 460 Sassoon Silk 85 New Union 18/2 Madhusudan R 60 Shrinivas 390 Raja Bahadur 116/4 Berar 375 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 67

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).
Ahmedabad 152/8 (New) 105 Surat 243/12 New Pref. 140 Karachi 132/8 Broach 12/1 Almer 13/8 Amalgamated 20/4 Jaigaon 14/12 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 210 Bombay Suburban 302/8 Bombay Suburban (New) 164/10.

BANK SHARES.
Reserve 121/8 Imperial 2250 P. P. 537/8 Central X. R. 93/8 India 221 Union 10/6 Baroda 161/8 Habib 164 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 63 Jaipur 60 Hindustan Com. 42 Mysore 460 Exchange (Ord.) 53

INSURANCE
Oriental 5450 Empire 975 New India 80 Jupiter 34 Vulcan 16 Indian Mercantile 59/10 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 22/4 British India General 22 Industrial Prudential 45 Neptune 13/8 New Great 43 All-India General 34.

RAILWAYS.
C. P. 110 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Sara Sirajganj 116 Pachora 101 Mandra Bhon 116.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Alcock 497/8 Steamer 547/8 Burma New 137/8 Burma Petrol 3.9 Mackenzie 185 Port Canning 78/8 Kemp 485 Zandu Pharmacy 202/8 Indian Radio (Ord.) 377 Indian Radio B. 375 Indian Radio 361/4 Indian Investment Trust 104/8 Wimco X R 256 Dharamsey Chemical 35 Mukund Iron 14/12 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 355 Supreme India 228 Jamwire 141/8 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 India Cement 42 Walchan Nagar Industries 826 United Motor 70 A. C. C. New 51

PREFERENCE SHARES.
Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 209/6 Tram 51 Andhra Valley 1380 Tata Power 1410 Hydro 138 Bombay Steamer 315 Nagpur 685 Swadeshi 150 Vishnu 822/8 Laxmi 302/12 New Great 268/14 Poddar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 121/8 Bradbury 550 Surat Elec. 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 121/4 (2nd Pref.) 122/8 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 116/4 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120.

OUTSIDE SHARES.
Indian Copper 2/12 B. I. O. 8/6 Burma Corporation 3/12 New Victoria 3/12 New Victoria Preference 5/6 Raja 23/8 Phalton 110 Gold Mohar 370 New Kaiser-i-Hind 430 Sajjan 300 Osmanshahi 300 Ajamshahi 265 Air Services 14/12 Air India 170 Birla Motor 6/13 Marshal 7

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, May 23.

The Bullion market was steady today. Silver opened quiet and declined under scattered realising but later firmed up on renewed ctive professional buying. It is reported that two financially strong parties are manipulating the market and if jellers make a mistake of offering with a view to buy at lower level, they will be caught. Thus it will be advisable to leave the market alone.

Ready silver opened today at Rs. 168|12 and declined at Rs. 168|4 under scattered selling but later firmed up at Rs. 169|12 on active buying. Ready gold was steady at Rs. 110|4 with little business and sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 71|8.

Later on silver was quiet. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 169 while delivery contract stood at Rs. 169|6. Ready gold was unchanged at Rs. 110|8.

The market closed as under:

Ready Silver	169	2	0
Ready Gold	110	6	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, May 23.

The local cotton market was fairly steady today with scattered short covering.

At the opening September as quoted at Rs. 462|4 against expected opening at Rs. 433 but improved at Rs. 433 on scattered covering.

The market remains dull with little buying power and looks like sagging to floor level on any unfavourable development. It is generally believed that present price does not involve any risk but there is nothing in the general situation suggesting any marked improvement. This means that the market is held at floor level and the Government is forced upon to take up all surplus stock of raw cotton.

September option improved at Rs. 433|4 but thereafter there was scattered selling and September declined at Rs. 432|12.

Later on there was active short covering and buying of call options and September improved at Rs. 436/12. The market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:

I. C. C.	430	0	0
I. C. C.	435	0	0

Cotton Tenders

On Thursday 3,050 Bales were tendered making a total of 62,900 Bales against May Contract.

Indian Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1276 cent points below New York September at Exchange rate 331.

High And Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, May 22.

	Hi.	Lo.	Closing.
Sept.	433-3/4	432-1/2	432-7/8
Karachi 4F July	45-13-0	45-6-0	45-6-0

LONDON WHEAT.
London, May 22.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 108 May-June quoted.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES
Bombay, May 23.

MILLS
Apollo 3/11/6 3 8 3/9
Bharat 49
B. Dyeing 970 75 70 82 8 70 80
C. India 274 13 76 75 76
Elphinstone Ord. 83
Finlay 286 92 88
Gokak 285 88 86 89
I. U. Defd 2/11 2/11/6 2/11 2/11/6
I. U. Ord. 14/13 15 14 14 14/15
Indore 515 10 15
Kohinoor 615 18 12 14 11 15 14 20 19
Meyer 221/4 22/8 20
Morarji 585
New Great 336 38 35 37
Podar 302/9
Simplex 305 8 5 16
Swadeshi 582 90 86 97
Swan 339 40
Tata Mills 79 78/8
Vishnu 580 70
C P. Rly. 110

BANKS
Baroda 160 62 61 8
Central 95 96/8 93/8
Imperial Old 2240 45 40 50
Imperial New 537/8 36/4 37/12 37/8
India 221 22 20 22 21 22 21
Reserve 119 21/8
U. Commercial 67 63

ELECTRIC
B. Tram Ord 108/9 9 8 9
B. Pref 50/12 51
Hydro Pref. 138
Power 1647/8 50 47/8
New India 79/8 80 79 80
Scindhia Steam 29/2 29 29/2 28 15 29/2

STEEL
B. Steel 23 23 2 23 23/2 23
I. Iron 29 29/3 29 29/2 29
Tata Defd 1870 80 65 80 62/8 72 8 65
Tata Ord. 372/8 73/8 71/8 72 71/8
Tata 2nd Pref. 161/8 60 60 8

MISCELLANEOUS
Alcock 490 97/8
A. C. C. Old 171/8 71 72 71/8
A. C. C. New 50 53 51
Belapur 243 45 44 47
B. B. Old 425 27/8 20 25
B. B. New 145 37/8
B. B. Petrol 3/9
I. I. Trust 104/8
I. Bleaching 145 42/8 48
Kemp Co. 485
P. Construction 183 85 82
P. Construction 2nd Pref. 121/8
Shivrajpur 35
Tata Chemical 14/2 13/9 13/12 13/8
Tata Oil 70/8 67
Wimco 257/8 58/12 53/12 55

SPECIAL
Kohinoor Coupon 66 68 67
Ahmedabad Elec. New 105

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, May 23.

The produce market was quiet today with moderate business passing. Castorseeds September after improving at Rs. 144 declined at Rs. 143/1 and thereafter steadied at Rs. 143/6. Linseed was quoted at Rs. 27/3. Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 31/4 and Coromandal at Rs. 30/12 while Bold were placed at Rs. 30/4. Groundnut oil June delivery was quoted at Rs. 18/6.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, May 23.

Tata Ordinary 371/8 Tata Deferred 1865 Indian Iron 29 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 23 Bombay Dyeing 980 Central India 276/4 Gokak 289/8 Kohinoor 619/6 Simplex 316 Swadeshi 596/14 Tata Power 1647/8 Associated Cement 171/8 Belapur 246/14 Bombay Burma (Old) 425 Scindia 29/2 Central Bank 93/12 New India 80 Tata 2nd Pref. 160/10

CALCUTTA SHARE BAZAR QUIETLY STEADY

CALCUTA, May 23.

STOCK EXCHANGE: The market ruled quiet but steady. Only a limited business was put through. Following are today's final transactions upto 2-0 p.m.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Loan 1986 100/14 three per cent Loan 1970/75 100/14.

BANKS: Reserve Bank 114 Railways: Shahdara (Delhi) Saharanpur Lt. Rly. 211.

COTTONS: Kesoram (Pref.) 138 New Victoria Pref 5/15 Minings: Consolidated Tin 3/8.

MISCELLANEOUS: Associated Hotels (Pref.) 98/8 Bharat Airways 9/2 Indian Aluminium (Pref). 100 Jardine Henderson 165 Rohtas Industry (Pref.) 151.

OILS SHARES: British Burma Petrol 3/12.

SHIPPINGS: Fraser and Co. 20/5 India Steamship 13/2.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, May 23.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras Stock Exchange:

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan (10) CD 20 DO (25) CD 60 India Sugar 18/8 Mysore Sugar 51 Travancore 16 Plantings Cochin Malabar 11/8 Chembra Peaks 9/12 Devashola 15/8 Manalur 4/1 Neergundi 9/12 Nilambur 15 Nellithanam 11/4 Pullangodes 2/4 Thirubadi 3/0/6 Waterfalls 2/3 Woodlands 9/6.

TEXTILES: Bangalore Col. C. R. 550 B and C Ordy 315 Balasbramania CD 123/8 Cambodia 23/6 Cokmbatore Murugan 235 Do New 131 Coimbatore Pioneer 438 Janardhana 130 Kaleeswarar 585 Kothari Tex 40/8 Lask Lakshmi 20/2 Do New 105 Mysore Psun 18/6 Mettur 260 Madura 82/4 Malabar Spg 435 Pankaja 255 Palani Andawvar 150 Rajalakshmi 185 Radha Krishna XD 340 Sitaram Spg 164 Trichinopoly 20/2 Vacantha XD 323.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andh. Cement 92 Bruntons C D 8/6 Hind Trust 17/8 Ind St Roll 11 Mysore Lamps 16 Mysore Chem and Fert 13/8 Mysore Paper 15/4 Mysore Chem Mfrs 18 Mysore Glass Enamel 14 Mettur Chem 13 Privthi 10/14 Singareni 14 Spencer 12/2.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 23.

B. C. Rates 1 T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/8 29.32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/32 to 9th Months
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/16 10th 12th Months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/16 to 4th Months
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 3/32 5th and 6th Months
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/8 7th 8th Months
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 1 8 to 4th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 5/32 5th and 6th Months.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d st 1 8 3/16 7th and 8th Months.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st. 1/8 5 32 to 4th months.
London Bank Buying 120 d/st. 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th Months.
London Bank Buying 120 d/st. 1/8 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

NEW YORK & MONTREAL RATES.
B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1 4.
Banks Selling I. T. D. D Rs 332 1/8
Banks Buying T. T. Rs 330
Banks Buying D. D N. Y. Rs. 329.
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 under L/C.
Banks Buying D. D N. Y Rs 328 5/8
Montreal Rs 328 1/2 sgt under L/C
Paris Banks Selling T. T. Pcs 3550
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Pcs 3550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157 1/4.
Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2.
New York/London Cross Rate dol 4.02 11/16 to 4.02 13/16.
London Diects 3 mos. 17/32%.
London Diects 6 mos. 9/16-5/8%.
Reserve Bank Rate 3% Bank of England Rate 2%.
Money:—Call 1/4 p.c, 3 Months 1/2 p.c, 6 Months 3/4 p.c. 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.
Tone:—Easy.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, May 23

2 1/2 per cent 1961	98	10
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	101	3
2 3/4 per cent 1960	100	3
3 per cent 1949/52	102	6
3 per cent 1951/54	102	14
3 per cent 1953/56	103	3
3 per cent 1957 V. L.	102	14
3 per cent 1959/61	102	9
3 per cent 1963/65	102	11
3 per cent 1966/68	102	6
3 per cent 1970/75	102	0
3 per cent 1986 Conv.	100	12
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	101	0
4 per cent 1960/70	114	0
4 per cent 1955/60	114	14
4 per cent 1963 Kar. Mun.	114	0
4 per cent M. Debent.	115	0
5 per cent M. Debent.	120	8
6 per cent M. Debent.	123	0
4 per cent B.P.T.	115	0
6 per cent B.P.T.	125	0

POSITION OF SCHEDULED BANKS

The following is the statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 16th May.

Demand Liabilities in India	667,80,13,000
Time liabilities in India.	350,35,72,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	35,24,39,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,22,98,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	61,96,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	102,03,55,000
Advances in India	430,83,07,000
Bills discounted in India	16,52,89,000

U. S. Gold Stocks Up

WASHINGTON, May 22, (U. P. A.): The Federal Reserve Board reported today that gold stocks continued to rise during the week ended May 21 for the fourth consecutive week mounting $10,000,000 to $20,888,000,000, the highest level since September, 1944. Money in circulation dropped $18,000,000 to $28,116,000,000.

LONDON BULLION
London, May 22.
Silver Spot 44 d., Forward 44 d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3.

NEW YORK SILVER.
New York, May 22
U. S. price of Foreign Silver 72-3/4

LONDON SILVER PRICE LOWER

LONDON May 22, (U.P.A.): Small offerings of silver on an extremely idle market today resulted in lowering the domestic silver price to a common price of 44 per ounce for both ready and two months forward. Bullion quarters meanwhile, reported that there was no news from overseas as far as business in the United Kingdom was concerned.

NEW YORK SILVER UNCHANGED

NEW YORK, May 22. The price of silver on the New York market remained unchanged at 72-3/4 cents per ounce today. The market was steady but the volume was small, totalling approximately 200,000 ounces.

MEXICAN BULLION EXCHANGE

MEXICO CITY, May 22, (U.P.A.): Trading continued quiet on the Mexican Bullion Exchange Wednesday with all gold being quoted at 4.04 and silver at 4.02.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, May 22 (UPA): Idle trading featured today's session of the London pepper market as white pepper was quoted at 1/10 and black at 1s.

Wall Street Very Steady On Increase In Passenger Fare

LIQUIDATION OF JULY OPTION ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

Stocks: Under the leadership of rails, rail equipments, westerns, minings, steels and communications the market continued to recover and gains ranging to one point were fairly well maintained. Around midday in modest activity. The slightly improved interest encouraged by the 10 per cent passenger fare increase benefited 60 Eastern rail roads while some April rail earnings compared favourably with 1946. Sentiment was further aided by constructive corporate developments which included some increase and other pleasing dividend actions. The averages were industrials 186.65 and rails 42.54. There was a little more progress in the afternoon but activity then slackened and prices fluctuated narrowly around the day's best levels showing advances to two points or more. Minings were bolstered by the increased dividend of Anaconda copper, while soft drinks reflected expectations that sugar rationing might terminate before the end of October rubbers acted well in the face of the passenger car tyre prices cut inaugurated by some retailers and the threat of declining consumption and mounting inventores opposing the continuation of the current high level tyre production. A few groups, notably motors, steels, foods and amusements succumbed to late profit taking but elsewhere gains were fully maintained. The market closed very steady.

American Telephone and Telegraph	162-3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	28
Anaconda Copper Mining	34-3/8
Chase National Bank	33-7/8
Sinclair Oil	14-1/4
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	46
General Electric Co.	33-1/4
General Motors	54-7/8
Ingersol Rand	107 bid
International Nickel	30-3/4
National City Bank of New York	38-3/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	13-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-5/8
Texas Corporation	60-1/4
Union Carbon and Carbide	85-3/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	4
U. S. Steel Corporation (Common)	64-1/4
Western Union Telegraph	18-1/4

COTTON STEADY

Cotton opened quiet two to six points higher with early gains instigated by scattered price fixing operations. Reactionary tendencies later developed on liquidation by tired longs and selling by Memphis interests, the later presumably hedges, which found trade support indifferent. Less favourable weather news and some improvement in the Worth Street cotton goods market encouraged covering, imparting steadying tendencies. New crops showed moderate losses at the noon call. Activity never expanded to any great extent during the afternoon with prices fluctuating quietly whilst traders were seemingly awaiting fresh bullish incentives. July option was subject to moderate pressure while commission houses supported new crops. the market closed steady 12 points lower to two points higher. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains were more firm on early covering in May contract prior to its expiration to-day and commercial buying of new crop deliveries against additional export business and reports of drought in the Pacific north-west wheat area. However, belated liquidation of May wheat contract in the final minutes trading unsettled the market. Norway purchased 12,000 tons of flour at five dollars 55 cents to five dollars 60 cents per hundred pounds F.A.S. Gulf ports and Belgium an undisclosed amount at five dollars 50 cents per hundred pounds gulf. The United Kingdom bought 340,000 bushels of maize for last half July shipment from Atlantic ports. France also purchased an undisclosed amount of maize against a special July allocation.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, May 22

July	34 13—13
October	29 44+62
October highest	29 53+10
October lowest	29 22—30
December	28 80—
January	28 04—
March	28 04—01
May	17 41+01
Middling Spot	34.75—36

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, May 22.

July	33 96—18
October	29 46—02
December	28 45+04
March	27 86+03
Middling Spot	33.75—30

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, May 22.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 p.c	96-5/8
Conversion Loan 2-1/2 p.c 1961	113-1/2
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1952 and after	106-1/4
Funding Loan 4 p.c 1960/90	119-3/4
Victory Bonds 4 p.c	120-1/4
Chartered Bank of I. A and China	13-3/8
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	113-1/2
National Bank of India cents.	34-1/2

CHICAGO WHEAT.
CHICAGO, May 22

May 2 70 to 2 64-1/8.	
July 2.32 to 2.32.1/4.	
September 2.21-3/4 to 2.21-1/4.	
December 2.18-3/4.	

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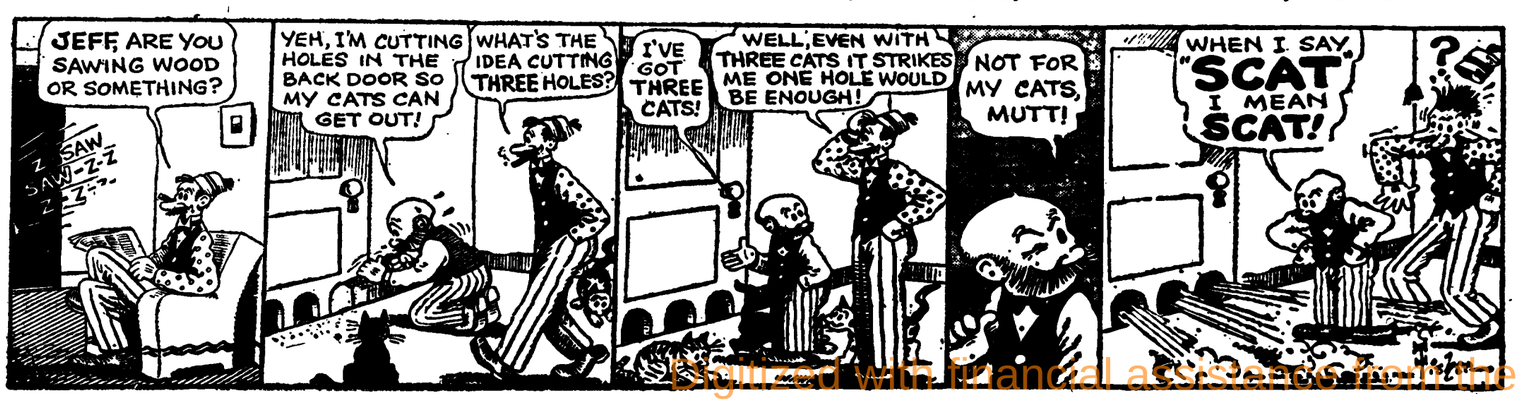
JEFF, ARE YOU SAWING WOOD OR SOMETHING?
SAW-Z-Z-Z
YEH, I'M CUTTING HOLES IN THE BACK DOOR SO MY CATS CAN GET OUT!
WHAT'S THE IDEA CUTTING THREE HOLES?
I'VE GOT THREE CATS!
WELL, EVEN WITH THREE CATS IT STRIKES ME ONE HOLE WOULD BE ENOUGH!
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Homoeopathy—Best Correspondence Course. For particulars see Grace Medical Mission Advertisement Page 2 next Saturday issue. (197)

Learn Dentistry within short period. Apply prospectus:—Principal Dental Training Institute. Jamnagar. 5780

Prof. Panday the Master-Magician in Bombay staying East-Mulund (G.I.P.) Engagements accepted 1393

Learn Magic for pleasure and profit Regular course taught scientifically in person or through post Prof. Panday, The Indian Institute of Magical Entertainment East Mulund (G.I.P.) 1395

National Homeopathic Medical College term opens 15th June. Matriculates admitted to four years' course for H.M.B. Post. Graduate course for qualified medical graduates or licentiates. Apply Principal, Homeopathic Hospital, Chimnabai Road, Navsari, B. B. & C. I. Rly. (Baroda State). 5986

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Gascue: For all Gastric troubles, Gastric ulcer, Duodonal ulcer, Dyspepsia and Acidity. Sure and permanent Remedy. Wanted Agents and Stockists. L. Arthur Lyon & Co. 2, Clive Ghat Street, Calcutta. 3606

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Available from stock large quantities of 1st quality white Ninon and Art Leather all colours. Particulars Box No. 349. G.P.C. Bombay. 5867

INVESTMENTS

Buy, through me, Income Tax Free National Savings Certificates, yielding over 4%. Tempting terms. Only Bombay City and Suburbs, genuine investors contact Samant, 1/3, Bhagirthi Buildings, Bombay. 7. No idle inquiries. (5979)

AGENTS WANTED.

Wanted Agents and Organisers on attractive terms to secure business in the Guaranteed Profit Scheme of our Company and to secure deposits in the Margin Deposit System for transactions in marketable Shares. East India Stock & Share Dealers' Syndicate Limited, 5/1, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta. Phone Cal. 3381. 5818

Wanted Respectable Agents throughout India to secure orders for Nipani Tobacco. Apply:—K. B. Ghatage Tobacco Commission Agency, Prop. V. K. Ghatage. B Sc Nipani (Belgaum). 1412

MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted to purchase complete Photo Litho Plant. Please send offers with full particulars to Famous Cine Litho Works, 40 B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay, 11. 5975

MACHINERY FOR SALE

Foundry Equipment—for sale pneumatically operating Moulding and Core Making Machines for mass production of Sand Moulds in Ferrous and Non-ferrous Foundries. Also Economic Cupolas for melting iron one to two tons per hour. Contact: Western Manufacturing Co., Post Box No. 1230, Bombay 1. (5965)

Crossley Diesel Engine 20 H.P. 400 RPM, Horz, cold start, single cylinder, 4 cycles available contact immediately Post Box No. 392 Calcutta. 5960

12" x 7", 16" x 9" and 13" x 8" Portable stone crushing plants, 5/3½, 7/5 and 10/7 portable concrete mixers 9cu. ft. capacity cold Asphalt mixing plants, petrol operated Rock drills and Road Breakers available ex-consignment already shipped from U.K. Book your orders, right now, to avoid disappointment. Phone (42071) or write to Garlick & Co., Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. 3367

PUBLIC NOTICES

No. 1-E. VI (6)/47.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

Office of the Chief Controller of Exports.

(Commerce Department)

New Delhi, the 19th May, 1947.

APPLICATIONS for the export of certain commodities outside India.

IN PURSUANCE of the decision announced by the Government of India, Department of Commerce, to reserve 25 per cent of the export quotas of certain commodities for allotment to "new comers', applications for the export of crushed bones and bone grist are hereby invited so as to reach the Office of the Chief Controller of Exports, Church Road, New Delhi on or before the 20th June, 1947 from individuals and firms, wishing to take advantage of this concession, who are not classified as 'Established shippers'. The following particulars should be given in the applications:—

(a) Name and address of the applicant
(b) Destination to which the applicant desires to export.
(c) Name of the commodity he desires to export.
(d) Quantity which the applicant wishes to export.
(e) Whether the applicant ever exported the commodity concerned to the destination for which application is made; and if so, detail of such exports.
(f) Details of the trade connections, if any, which the applicant have with the destination to which they wish to export.
(g) Whether the applicants have received an order for the goods and are in a position to export them within a reasonable time if a licence is granted.

(Original letters or telegrams showing this must be produced with the application)

N.B.

(1) Persons wishing to enter the export trade for the first time and who produce evidence of being able to secure business with countries abroad are not precluded from making applications.

(2) A separate application should be made for each destination. No application will be considered unless accompanied by a Government Treasury receipt for a sum of Rs. 50 which can be credited at any Government Treasury, under the head "XLVI - MISCELLANEOUS". This fee of Rs. 50 will not be refunded under any circumstance.

(3) Export of crushed bones and bone grist will be permitted only from the ports of Karachi and Calcutta.

(4) For the quota of crushed bones and bone grist, applications will be entertained only from those shippers who were not granted licences for the export of this commodity during the calendar year 1946. Shippers who may have applied already to the Export Trade Controller, Karachi and Calcutta or to this office for a quota as "new comers" should apply afresh in accordance with this advertisement.

2. The grant of export licences under this scheme will otherwise be subject to the same general regulations as apply to licences granted to "Approved Shippers."

3. In view of the limited quantities available for distribution, it may not be possible to grant licences to all applicants. The decision of Government in regard to the grant of licences will be final.

4. The total quota available for distribution is 9,000 tons. No applicant will be granted a licence for more than 500 tons or less than 100 tons.

(Sd.) M. E. RAHMAN,
Chief Controller of Exports,
Church Road, New Delhi.
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PROPERTIES FOR SALE

For Sale. A Beautifully situated Tea Estate on Nilgiri Hills. South India. Full particulars from Box 2248, Nilgiri Press, Ootacamund P. O. South India. (5954)

Dahanu Sea Face (B. B. & C. I. Rly.) Big well built bungalow totally furnished with Wadi to be sold. Apply Box No. 5932, "Bombay Chronicle."

MOTOR TRUCKS FOR SALE

For Sale—Motor Trolly: "Mercedes Benz" Carrying 7460 lbs. Worked by Diesel Oil Manufactured Year 1939. Apply Box No. 5969 "Bombay Chronicle".

PROPERTY WANTED

Wanted on lease, about 50 to 100 acres waste land within approximately 3 miles of Bombay Suburban Railway Station. Reply Box No. 3661 "Bombay Chronicle".

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Opportunity for buying India's Pride Fruit, real "Alphonso" and other best and rare varieties, mangoes fresh from the garden, directly at your door by most Honest and trustworthy farm ask for price and details, "Mohammedy Farm", Bulsar. 5897

For Sale 2 Boeing BT-17 (Stearman) aircraft. 2-seater primary trainer, bi-plane, open cockpit, continental R-670-5 engines, dual controls. Optimum cruising speed 96 M.P.H. top speed 126 M.P.H. Maximum range 410 miles. Petrol consumption on 8 gallons per hour. Rs. 2,000/- each. Delivery given at Panagarh Aerodrome. For details apply Sales Manager, Tata Aircraft Ltd., Titaghur Air Depot, 24 Parganas, Bengal. 3675

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LIMITED

LOSS OF SHARE CERTIFICATES AND TEMPORARY RECEIPTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Share Certificate and Temporary Receipts of THE ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES, LTD. specified in the Schedule hereunder and standing in the names of the parties mentioned therein have been lost or mislaid and the undersigned have applied to the Company to issue Duplicate Certificate for the shares and to deliver the Certificates for the shares covered by the missing Temporary Receipts:—

Temporary No.	Receipt Date	Shareholder's Name & Address	No. of shares	Distinctive Nos. of shares
1100	27/3/1947	Mrs. Roshen Pirojshaw Umrigar & Pirojshaw Ardeshir Umrigar of Bombay.	10	529947 to 529956
1097	27/3/1947	Mrs. Shirinbai Ardeshir Umrigar & Pirojshaw Ardesir Umrigar of Bombay.	1	586487
1101	27/3/1947	—do—	5	529942 to 529946
1098	27/3/1947	Kaikhusru Cawasjee Davur and Mrs. Shirinbai Kaikhushroo Davur of Bombay	10	387054 to 387063
N 453	27/3/1947	—do—	5	N 874551 to 874555
CERTIFICATE NO. 71707		Mrs. Marie Mascarenhas Monteiro & Jose Domingos Caetano Monteiro of Bombay	5	523825 to 523829

Any person(s) in possession of the said Share Certificate and/or Temporary Receipt(s) and/or having any claim to any of the said shares should notify to and lodge such claim with the Company at its Registered Office at No. 1, Queen's Road, (opp. Churchgate Railway Station), Fort, Bombay, WITHIN ONE MONTH from the date hereof after which period no claim will be considered and the Directors will proceed to deal with the said application(s) for the issue of Duplicate Share Certificate or to deliver the Share Certificates against missing Temporary Receipts, if they think fit.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 1947.

(Sd.) Mrs. Roshen Pirojshaw Umrigar and Pirojshaw Ardeshir Umrigar,
(Sd.) Mrs. Shirinbai Ardesir Umrigar and Pirojshaw Ardesir Umrigar.
(Sd.) Kaikhusru Cawasjee Davur and Mrs. Shirinbai Kaikhushroo Davur,
(Sd.) Mrs. Marie Mascarenhas Monteiro & Jose Domingos Caetano Monteiro.
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IMPERIAL INSTITUTE OF SUGAR TECHNOLOGY CAWNPORE

ADMISSIONS FOR SEASON 1947-48

REGULAR COURSES

1. Associateship Course in Sugar Technology—Duration 3 years. Qualification—B. Sc., in Chemistry with Physics or Mathematics or Botany or Zoology or M.Sc., in one of these subjects or B.Ag. or other equivalent qualifications.
2. Associateship Course in Sugar Engineering—Duration 1½ years. Qualification—B.Sc., in Engineering or B.E. in Mechanical or Electrical Engineering or an equivalent qualification.
3. Certificate Course in Sugar Engineering — Duration 1 year. Qualification—Diploma in Engineering of a recognized Technical School or College.
4. Sugar Boilers' Certificate Course—Duration 1 year. Qualification—I.Sc., or its equivalent.

COURSES FOR PERSONS EMPLOYED IN SUGAR FACTORIES SESSION: JULY TO OCTOBER

1. Chemical Control—Duration 2 sessions. Qualification—B.Sc., with Chemistry and possessing two seasons' factory experience, or I.Sc., with three seasons' factory experience.
2. Bacteriology (Including Fermentation, Distillation and Power Alcohol Manufacture)—Duration—2 sessions. Qualification—B.Sc., with Chemistry and two seasons' experience in a sugar factory or a distillery.
3. Pan Boiling—Duration 1 season. Open to matriculates having one year's factory experience. Duration of Course is 2 sessions for Matriculates who have not taken Science.
4. *Fuel and Boiler Control
5. *Milling Plant Operation and Control.

*Duration 1 session. Open to those having two seasons' experience in Sugar Factory as Shift Engineer, Assistant Engineer or Assistant Chemist. Persons with a degree or Diploma in Engineering Sugar Technology or General Science preferred.

Similar short Courses are also provided in statistics and statistical methods.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Two of Rs. 25/- per month, one for each of the Associateship Courses in Sugar Technology and Sugar Engineering.

For the Associateship Course in Sugar Engineering the last date for receipt of applications is 15th July and session commences on 7th August. For all other Courses the last date for receipt of applications is 20th June and session commences on 10th July.

Application forms and further particulars can be obtained from the Director. 3676

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the posts of Assistant Superintendents in Ratnagiri and Karwar. Salary: Scale: Rs. 100-5-200. Higher starting salary may be given to suitable candidates. Qualifications: M.Sc in Zoology of Bombay or any other recognised University. The posts are temporary, with prospects of subsequent permanency. Applications with copies of certificates of age, domicile, academic qualifications and previous experience should be addressed to the Director of Fisheries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than June 8, 1947. (3582)

NOTICE

Mr. H. P. LANGAR who is pretending himself to be Producer of M/s. The Indian Films has no connections whatsoever. Any person dealing with him can do so on his own risk and responsibility.

SWAMI SARANY,
Sole Proprietor.
The Indian Films, Bombay.
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NOTICE

Simple aid to success with SHORT STORIES "THE SHORT STORY, Brief Useful Hints for Beginners", compact 1-lesson course by author who has published over 200 short stories in India. Rs. 10/- post free from J. H. Acott 2, Ravindra Mansion, Churchgate Reclamation, Bombay. (5953)

UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts:—

(a) Professorship in Physics
(b) Professorship in Law

in the grade of Rs. 600-30-900-50-1000 with benefit of University Provident Fund. Applicants with high academic qualifications who have established a reputation for scholarship, research and teaching may apply. The Professor, as Head of the Department, will be responsible for the organisation of different courses in the subject and he may be required to teach any class and guide research for Doctorate. A higher starting salary in the grade may be given in the case of a specially qualified candidate. For Professorship in Physics, a special salary up to Rs. 1,250 per month may be offered for a really distinguished scholar.

The posts are permanent but the period of probation is 3 years.

Applications on the prescribed form (to be had on pre-payment of Rs. 5) with copies of testimonials and reprints must reach the undersigned by the 31st July, 1947, for Professorship in Law and by 31st August, 1947 for Professorship in Physics.

S. P. VERMA,
Registrar.
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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates who are natives of the Province of Bombay as defined in the B.C.S. Rules and are within the age limit for entry into Government Services, for the posts of Stenographers and Typists, in the Department of Industries, Bombay, in the scale of pay of Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140 The Stenographers, and Typists will receive a starting pay of Rs. 50/- in the above grade, plus Rs 10/- as temporary additional pay and a Dearness Allowance of Rs. 26/- or as may be sanctioned by Government from time to time. The Stenographers are eligible for a speed allowance of Rs. 15, 30 and 40, according to speed. The candidates will be appointed in an Officiating capacity in the first instance. Applications should be made immediately to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay, furnishing full particulars, regarding age, educational qualifications, previous experience and speed in Shorthand and/or typing 3672

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3-00 P.M. on 30th May '47 for the supply of Coffee Seeds (Peaberry Round) at the Railway's Central Godown, Shed No 3, Wadi Bunder, Bombay. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (3609)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE CHIEF ENGINEER, G I P Railway, V.T. Bombay, invites tenders up to 15 hours on 30th June, 1947 for the construction of 53 units of Mitra 'A' Type quarters at Jhansi to contractors' own specification and working drawings but adopting a standard of specific accommodation. Layout drawing tender forms and conditions of tender can be obtained from the Chief Engineer, G I P Railway, on payment of Rs 2/- per set up to the 14th of June which sum will not be refunded These can be seen in the office of the Chief Engineer, on working days during office hours. 3671

APPRENTICE SCHEME
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from young men of robust physique and good moral character between the age of 16 and 20 years for admission as apprentices in Textile Mills and other Industrial Establishments in the City of Bombay or Ahmedabad under the Government Apprentice Scheme of vocational training for the mitigation of unemployment among the educated middle classes. Candidates should have completed pre-matriculation class education and should be domicile of the Bombay Province. They will have to appear for interview before the Selection Committee, on 26th and 27th June 1947 at Bombay or Ahmedabad. Forms of application and general prospectus may be had on request of the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay. Last date for receiving applications is 14th June, 1947. (3566)

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of producers of features and plays in the Gujarati language on contract basis. Pay according to qualifications The minimum academic qualification is a pass in the Degree Examination of a recognised University which might be relaxed in special cases. Candidates must possess sound general knowledge, a good command of English and sufficient knowledge of Gujarati and some experience of literary and dramatic work.

Applications should be in the office of the Station Director All India Radio, Queen's Road Bombay, by the 10th of June, 1947 3673

THE TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATES.

SHARE CERTIFICATES for the undernoted Ordinary Shares of this Company cannot be traced in circumstances that indicate that the Certificates have been stolen or misappropriated. Any transfer deed accompanying these Certificates or either of them is likely to purport to bear a signature which is not genuine of the registered holder of the shares named below, as transferor. Any person who is approached to accept or deal with a transfer of these shares or either of them is warned against doing so and is requested to communicate immediately with the Company at its Registered Office, Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.

PARTICULARS OF SHARES.

Ordinary Share Number.
246815
246816

Registered Holder
EDULJI KHURSHEDJI SOPARIVALA.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1947.
For TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD.,
TATA INDUSTRIES, LTD.,
Managing Agents,
by their Constituted Attorney,
S. M. RAJA.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ANNIE ASSUMPTA RODRIGUES and AMMON FREDERICK RODRIGUES of Cantwadi Scheme, Bandra, Catholic Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Hill Road, Bandra, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim, and the same, if any, will be considered as waived

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land, admeasuring 1275 square yards or thereabouts forming part of Survey No 316 Hissa No. 1 situated on the Pali-Danda Road, Bandra, in the Revenue Village of Danda, South Salsette Taluka, Bombay Suburban District, Registration Sub-District Bandra, Registration District Bombay Suburban and bounded on the North by the Pali-Danda Road, on the South by the property of the late M J Rodrigues, on the East by the property of Shantabai Dulichand daughter of Dulichand Agerwal recently purchased from Peter Dominic Rodrigues and Phillip George Rodrigues and on the West by the properties of Nicholas Fernandes and John Braz Fernandes.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1947
J. R. ATHAIDE, B.A., LL.B
Advocate for the Purchaser. 3681

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPERIAL RECORD DEPARTMENT

DIPLOMA COURSE IN ARCHIVES KEEPING.

THE NEXT TERM of Diploma Course in Archives keeping for (i) two years (ii) one year and (iii) six months (in Preservation of records) will commence from the 1st July, 1947 The last date for sending applications is the 15th June, 1947. The training will be free and the number of seats for each category will be limited. QUALIFICATIONS for (i) M.A. degree in History of an Indian University, (ii) Graduates in History (iii) Graduates in Science (Chemistry)

Diplomas will be awarded by the Government of India to the successful candidates. For full particulars and application form write to the Director of Archives, Government of India, Imperial Record Department, Queensway, New Delhi—5. (3677)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. FLORENCE A. CLARKE and Mr. HABIB HOOSEIN have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Fazalbhoy Building, 45-47, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same will be considered as waived

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or cocoanut cart with the messuages, tenements and structures thereon known as Nikenwadi situate in the village of Manori in the Registration and Sub-District of Thana containing by admeasurement 7 acres and 35 3 4 Gunthas or thereabouts, the revenue assessment whereof is Rs. 118-4-0 bearing the following survey and Hissa Numbers that is to say:—

Survey No	Hissa No	Area	Assessment Rs as ps.
244	2	1-29½	24-0-0
245	1	1- 9½	21-8-0
245	4	0- 4½	1-2-0
246	1	3-38½	49-8-0
247	5	0-3¾	9-8-0
		7 Acres 36¾ Gunthas.	105-4-0

and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the property of Sower Manik on or towards the South by the property of Andrew M. Ferreira, on or towards the West by Arabian Sea and on or towards East by a ditch and partly by a public Road.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1947.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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ORIGINAL

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND [illegible] JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain debts belonging to SHIVJI MADHAVJI THAKKAR, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Ramkisan Manchand & Co., doing business at Tankasali Bnuvan, Kalbadevi Road, residing at the time of his death, at Hira Nivas, Telang Road, Cross Lane at Matunga (G.I.P. Railway) without the Fort in Bombay. ..... Deceased.

Pal TULSABAI, widow of Shivji Madhavji Thakkar (the abovenamed deceased) of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Hira Nivas, Telang Road, Cross Lane at Matunga (G.I.P. Railway) without the Fort in Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of succession certificate.

Witness Sir, Leonard Stone, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 15th day of May in the year of our Lord One Thousand nine hundred and forty-seven and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

K. K. DASTUR,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Seal of the High Court at Bombay)

A. R. NARAYAN AYYAR,
Sealer.

15th day of May, 1947.

Messrs. MANILAL KHER AMBALAL & CO.
Petitioner's Attorneys.
(3680)

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